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The names of two drafted men, Edw. A. Fridinger, of Hanover, and John A. Doll, of York, now prisoners in the Maryland penitentiary, Baltimore, Md., were Monday certified to the Third York county district draft board. Both young men were in the penitentiary on June 5, last, at the time of the military registration, and their certification has been made by Frank G. Sweeney, adjutant general, Harrisburg.

Three Hanoverians enlisted in the Aviation Corps at the York recruiting station, and were accepted. They are E. C. Lutz, news editor of the Sun; Alfred E. Paul, a linotype operator in that office, and John F. Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irving.

James F. Huber, of Hanover, has enlisted in the Quartermaster's Department of the U. S. Army.

Paul A. Coulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Coulson, of Hanover, who applied for enlistment in the 20th engineers, was rejected because of a physical defect.

Moving Here and There.

J. A. Brockley, on Monday removed his family and household effects from Hanover to the Raymond Gable property on Carlisle street. Mr. Brockley expects to start operations in the new shirt factory in the Diehl building, Lincoln Way, West, on Monday Dec. 17th and advertises in another column for 30 operators.

Howard Cromer moved his family and household effects from the Ritts farm, known as the Himes mill farm, to Pennville, close to Hanover, on Friday.

Forty Hour's Devotion which opened with a High Mass of Exposition at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, closed with the usual exercises on Tuesday evening, and all services were well attended by the parishioners. The rector, the Rev. Fr. Shanahan was assisted throughout the services by a Father from the Paradise Rectory, and the Rev. Fr. Scanlon, of Fairfield.

There's a reason—For many Coats at one price—45 Heavy Winter Coats—all colors and sizes nearly, some are fur-trimmed—were \$20.00 and \$22.50. Every one a \$25 value at present price of cloth. Price now \$17.75.

G. W. Weaver & Son,
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Deaths.

Mrs. Mary Fahs, widow of Israel Fahs, died Saturday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of her son, J. A. Fahs, principal of the Jackson school building in York. She was 83 years old. Death was due to infirmities incident to old age and followed an illness covering a period of four weeks. It is quite coincidental that on Dec. 8, Allen W. Fahs, a son of the deceased, was killed in an accident at Mifflinville, Columbia county. He was superintending the construction of a bridge, when the scaffolding upon which he was working gave way. Exactly three years ago to the day, the father-in-law of J. A. Fahs, Joseph Goehner, died of infirmities due to old age. He was 89 years old. Mrs. Fahs was a native of Adams county, her parents having resided in the vicinity of East Berlin. Her late husband was a native of Dover township. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Milton Shearer and Mrs. O. F. Landis, of York; Mrs. W. M. Fahs, of West York; J. A. and D. W. Fahs, of York; and R. A. Fahs, who is somewhere in the West. One brother, David Zartman, of Dover township; two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Elssesser and Mrs. Elizabeth Hersh, both of West York.

Miss Mary Reinicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Reinicker, died at the home of her parents near Abbotstown, at 3:30 o'clock on Monday morning after a lingering illness from tuberculosis, aged about 35 years. She is survived by her parents, four brothers, George Reinicker, of York Springs; Granville and Harvey Reinicker, of Littlestown; Harry Reinicker, of near Harrisburg, and four sisters, Mrs. Ellen Harbold, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Annie Peterman and Mrs. Laura Mummert, both of near Pine Run, Hamilton township, and Mrs. Edith Buohl, at home. The funeral was held from her late home at 10 o'clock this Wednesday morning. Services being held in the Abbotstown Reformed church and interment made in the church cemetery, the Rev. W. E. Garrett officiating.

Having attained the age of 99 years, 5 months and 8 days, Zacharia Shoff, died at his home near Wrightsville, on Saturday.

Nicholas Lingg and daughter Mabel, of near town, attended the funeral of the former's cousin, Mrs. Maggie Lingg, at St. Anthony's church near Emmittsburg, on Tuesday. The deceased, who was the widow of Michael Lingg, a grand-son of the late Henry Lingg, of near New Oxford, was about 53 years. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Two sons and a daughter survive. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. I. H. Lingg, at one time a resident of near town.

Dr. L. H. Fackler, of York, formerly of East Berlin received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, George Fackler, which occurred Monday morning at his home at Eckman, W. Va. About three weeks ago Mr. Fackler was in the mountains near his home in an automobile, and, in attempting to turn his auto, went over an embankment three hundred feet high. He sustained bruises and shock which caused his death. He was about 50 years old, and leaves his wife and seven children; also two brothers and one sister.

At a meeting of the Adams County Bar Association held Monday, December 10th, the following resolution was unanimously passed: "That this Bar Association offer the services of all its active members gratuitously to all registrants under the Selective Draft with power to the President of this Association to designate particular members to serve actively as necessary at designated times and places."

The exemption claims of five Hanover men were Monday refused by the Third district board of York county at a meeting held in the body's new headquarters at York. Seventy-one claims, all on the grounds of dependents, were allowed by the board. The names of the five men who were refused exemption have been certified to the Middle district board at Harrisburg.

An exceptionally fine program has been prepared for the thirteenth annual convention of the Fruit Growers' Association of Adams County which will be held in their hall at Bendersville on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 12th, 13th and 14th. Expert horticulturists have been secured for the day sessions, and the evening entertainments are of a grade that will satisfy the most critical.

Elmer Shireman, son of Harry Shireman, of near East Berlin, slipped and fell on the icy road near his home, on Sunday, sustaining a fracture of his right leg.

On account of delay in freight a wholesale cigar dealer of Washington, is having cigars delivered from McSherrytown to the Capital City by auto truck.

Bread has been advanced to 9 cents and 13 cents per loaf by local dealers.

Pneumonia Proves Fatal To Aged Minister.

After an illness of several weeks, Rev. William B. Hooper, rector of the Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace, Gettysburg, died Monday morning at the home of his daughter in Charlottesville, Virginia. Mr. Hooper's health had been failing for some time and several weeks ago, while in Philadelphia, he was struck by an automobile and slightly hurt. His age and the condition of his health made the shock more severe than would ordinarily had been the case and he grew gradually worse. He was taken to Charlottesville in the hope that the change would benefit him but he developed pneumonia there and it resulted in his death. Mr. Hooper was a native of the State of New York. Before coming to Gettysburg 8 years ago he served the church at Orbisonia. He leaves his wife and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Kepner, of Charlottesville, and Miss Beth Hooper, of Gettysburg.

Case Heard Four Times.

Among the cases discharged by Judge Wanner in the York County Court, on Monday, was the case of Elmer C. Bender, of Mt. Rock, charged, on oath of his wife, Kate Bender, with desertion and non-maintenance. This was a long drawn out family affair, having started over a year ago, when a hearing was held before 'Squire Sell. Mrs. Bender having brought the same charges against her husband. 'Squire Sell dismissed the case. Later the same charges were brought and a second hearing held before 'Squire Witmer. The case was again dismissed. The charges were then brought before 'Squire Rice, of McSherrytown, who returned the case to the Adams county court. There it was dismissed. It was finally carried to the York county court, where, after some delay, the result was the same.

The Sick.

The six children of Mr. and Mrs. John Little, of McSherrytown, who are sick with diphtheria, are reported as improving.

Miss Curmen Weaver, of McSherrytown, who had been seriously sick for the past several weeks is improved.

Mrs. Emma Hafer, widow of W. W. Hafer, late of Abbotstown, is ill at her home in Hanover.

Augustus Long, of Littlestown, is confined to the house suffering from a sprained back caused by heavy lifting.

Frank L. Weaver, of West High street, is suffering from a slight attack of blood poisoning, developing from a slight wound to his left hand while at work in his brass foundry.

The condition of Mrs. Aaron Nace, of near Hanover, who sustained a compound fracture of the ankle joint of her right foot five weeks ago is improved and she is now able to sit up.

Mary Bortner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Bortner, of Hanover, is ill from diphtheria.

Stork News.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Smith, Pleasant street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Overbaugh, of McSherrytown, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Feiser, East High street, Monday morning, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bollinger, Midway, a daughter.

V. K. Jordan, of Hanover, received a letter from his son, Wilson Jordan, from "Somewhere in France," in which he stated that he landed safely with the 6th Division Engineers Train, and that the American soldiers were royally welcomed by the people in France. A postal from Mark T. Little, also of Hanover, stated he arrived safely in France.

At the Gettysburg college chapel exercises at noon on Tuesday the student council presented a service flag with eighty-seven stars, for the boys from the school now in their country's service.

Most of the men from town who have been employed in a Gettysburg furniture factory for some time have resigned their positions.

The Marsh Creek Hunting Club, of which a number of Gettysburg men are members, secured their fifth buck on Monday.

John Hert, of Hanover, has accepted a position as coat-maker with McDonald, the tailor, at Littlestown.

Roy Garber, of Hampton, has secured a position in the U. S. navy yard at Philadelphia.

Stretched on his back for the past several months, awaiting recovery from a slow mending broken neck, Wm. S. Kraber, son of Mrs. Emma Kraber, of York, celebrated his 22nd birthday anniversary on Saturday in a private ward in the West Side sanitarium, York, as cheerfully as might an unafflicted young man. To the friends at his bedside Kraber expressed confidence that the delicate operation he has undergone will make it possible for him to be about soon.

Public Sales.

Harry Tieman, superintendent of the New Oxford cemetery, will have public sale of personal property at the cemetery house on March 19th.

Sixteen hundred dollars was realized from the public sale of live stock, conducted on Saturday by Abram Roth, at his farm near Abbotstown. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the sale attracted many persons. Forty-four head of shoats were sold, bringing prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$10 per head. Cows sold from \$15 to \$33 each, while a bull was sold at \$75.

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR**TUESDAY.**

Before Cambrai, the violent fighting unequalled since the days of Verdun, has broken out anew on a front of less than ten miles between Marconing and Gonnellieu. British troops in this sector, London says, repulsed with heavy losses German attacks delivered in great strength with large forces.

Infantry activity on the Italian front has been renewed, although the Austro-Germans are busy with troop movements behind the lines, probably in preparation for a supreme blow against the Italian northern front. Large Tenthon forces have been in motion north of the Asiago plateau and between the Brenta and the Piave, but they have kept beyond the reach of Italian guns.

WEDNESDAY.

Austria-Hungary is taking the lead in a new attempt to break through the Italian front, compel the retreat of General Diaz from the mountains, capture Venice and permit the invaders to swarm over a wide extent of the northern Italian plains.

Falling to pierce the Piave river line and flung back from the mountain passes between the Piave and the Brenta, the Teutons have turned further westward to the Trentino region.

After four days of attacks which brought them only small gains of terrain at a great cost, the Germans have not renewed their efforts in the Cambrai sector.

THURSDAY.

The carefully laid plans of General Byng to withdraw his troops at various points on the Cambrai salient to more tenable positions have been carried out in perfect order, and apparently without the Germans even having knowledge of the movement.

The falling back was made necessary by wedges driven into the salient last week by the Germans, which on several sectors threatened disaster to the British should they continue to hold their positions.

On the Italian front the Austro-Germans are making frantic attempts to break through the Italian positions and debouch upon the plain of Venetia. In the Asiago plateau region, battles of almost unprecedented violence are taking place, the Teutonic allies using a great array of guns and countless thousands of men in their efforts to overcome the Italian resistance.

FRIDAY.

German wedges driven into the salient before Cambrai have compelled the British to evacuate exposed points. They have given up to the Germans several villages west of Cambrai as well as the Bourlon wood. The retirement was carried out so well that the Germans continued to shell the empty positions for several hours, London says.

While the tremendous effort the Austro-Hungarian army in the eastern Trentino is making to gain the passes into the Italian plains resulted in the pushing back of the Italian line at one point, the vital front remains unbroken.

Rumanian troops have decided to join the armistice, although they have rejected all attempts at fraternization. This announcement is made officially from Jassy. Hostilities have been suspended on the whole front, it is stated.

SATURDAY.

Military interest centers at present on the Italian front where the central powers are declared in Rome despatches to be developing their maximum military effort of the war. The terrific struggle still finds its focal point on the Asiago plateau, where Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzen-dorff's army, reinforced to great strength, is trying to force the passes which lead to the Italian plains. His troops so far in the fighting have captured some 16,000 Italians, according to the German reports, and have succeeded in pushing some distance into the Italian defensive positions.

There has been little fighting in the last twenty-four hours in the other war theatres. The Cambrai area, in which the line has shifted regularly as the British and German armies swung back and forth over it in the last few weeks, is witnessing a lot of

in the intensity of the activities, probably preparatory to the breaking out of new engagements.

SUNDAY.

The long expected civil war in Russia apparently has come. General Kaledines, the leader of the Don Cossacks, supported by General Korniloff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, is declared in an official communication issued by the Bolshevik government, to have raised the standard of revolt in the Don Cossack region against the people and the revolution.

Of equal interest in the world war is the brilliant stand the Italians have made in keeping back the rush of the Austro-German forces from the Asiago plateau region to the plains of northern Italy. Although the enemy had bent back the line of the defenders to a point where it seemed that it must give way under the press of overwhelming numbers of men and guns, the Italians, reinforced by the full strength of the British and French troops rushed to the front, have stemmed the tide of onslaughts, and for the moment, at least, brought the fighting to a pause.

Little infantry activity is in progress on the western front in France and Belgium.

ARREST CREW FOR BLAST

The Entire Available Population at Halifax Searches For Bodies.

All the survivors of the Norwegian steamship Imo, which collided with the French munition ship Mont Blanc, were made prisoners by the British naval authorities in Halifax.

The Imo survivors were removed to a British cruiser in the harbor and held for the admiralty investigation of the collision, which begins today. The number in custody was not revealed.

A torrential rain flooded Halifax. Accompanied by a fifty-mile gale, it added greatly to the sufferings of the thousands of persons who had found none too sure shelter after the destruction of their homes on Thursday by the explosion on the ammunition-laden steamship Mont Blanc in the Halifax harbor.

Systematic search for the dead in a two-and-half square mile area, in which the entire available population was expected to take part, was held up. Throughout the devastated zone the rain turned three feet of snow into slush knee deep at points, but notwithstanding these conditions, men and women went early to the scene to continue their own hunt for members of their families lost in the disaster.

No additional estimates were forthcoming as to the number of dead. The officials do not agree. Wagons carried to the morgues a score of bodies found in unexpected places and it was said many of the injured had died during the night. The casualties are placed at 2000 dead and 3000 injured.

An appeal to the people of Canada for from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 for immediate relief of the homeless and the reconstruction of the stricken district of Halifax and Dartmouth. The appeal explained that the ruin was complete in a wide area occupied almost exclusively by the laboring class.

TERMS SHOCK RUSSIANS

Germans Would Control Wheat and Hold Territory

Causes of the Bolshevik depression referred to in recent despatches from Petrograd are explained by the following despatch from Petrograd, received Saturday:

"It is stated on good authority that in the course of informal conversations between the Russian officials and the German delegates the following terms were indicated by the latter as likely to form part of any German peace pourparlers:

"First, Germany to obtain for fifteen years control of the Russian wheat market, enabling her to satisfy all her requirements; second, importation into Russia of all German goods duty free; third, no territory now occupied by German troops to be surrendered.

"Owing to the continued successes of the Socialist revolutionaries in the country constituencies, the Bolsheviks have now lost even a relative majority in the assembly.

"The government arrested and imprisoned the commission, charged with the superintendence of elections. "There seems little prospect that the assembly will be allowed to meet until it has undergone a thorough overhauling at the hands of the party in power."

Emperor Charles For Peace.

At the reception of the Austrian delegations, says a Vienna despatch, the emperor remarked to the presidents of the parliaments: "It will be the finest day in my life when I can conclude peace."

Fatal Explosion on U. S. Submarine. News of an explosion on board the submarine A-2 resulting in the death of Joseph Schaener, chief electrician of the boat, was received by the navy department.

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He notified the officials several weeks ago, but up until this time no person has been selected to fill the position. Cocklin resided near Dillsburg, York county.

Edward E. Young, of Philadelphia, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Young, of Hanover, has been commissioned a First Lieutenant and assigned to the Quartermasters Department of the army with headquarters in Washington.

Raymond A. Stock, son of Peter Stock, of Gettysburg, has been transferred from private at Camp Lee, to the United States Electrical Engineering Training School at Fortress Monroe.

The names of two drafted men, Edw. A. Fridinger, of Hanover, and John A. Doll, of York, now prisoners in the Maryland penitentiary, Baltimore, Md., were Monday certified to the Third York county district draft board. Both young men were in the penitentiary on June 5, last, at the time of the military registration, and their certification has been made by Frank G. Sweeney, adjutant general, Harrisburg.

Three Hanoverians enlisted in the Aviation Corps at the York recruiting station, and were accepted. They are E. C. Lutz, news editor of the Sun; Alfred E. Paul, a linotype operator in that office, and John F. Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irving.

James F. Huber, of Hanover, has enlisted in the Quartermaster's Department of the U. S. Army.

Paul A. Coulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Coulson, of Hanover, who applied for enlistment in the 20th engineers, was rejected because of a physical defect.

Moving Here and There.

J. A. Brockley, on Monday removed his family and household effects from Hanover to the Raymond Gable property on Carlisle street. Mr. Brockley expects to start operations in the new shirt factory in the Diehl building, Lincoln Way, West, on Monday Dec. 17th and advertises in another column for 30 operators.

Howard Cromer moved his family and household effects from the Ritts farm, known as the Himes mill farm, to Pennville, close to Hanover, on Friday.

Forty Hour's Devotion which opened with a High Mass of Exposition at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, closed with the usual exercises on Tuesday evening, and all services were well attended by the parishioners. The rector, the Rev. Fr. Shanahan was assisted throughout the services by a Father from the Paradise Rectory, and the Rev. Fr. Scanlon, of Fairfield.

There's a reason—For many Coats at one price—45 Heavy Winter Coats—all colors and sizes nearly, some are fur-trimmed—were \$20.00 and \$22.50. Every one a \$25 value at present price of cloth, Price now \$17.75.

G. W. Weaver & Son, Gettysburg, Pa.

Deaths.

Mrs. Mary Fahs, widow of Israel Fahs, died Saturday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of her son, J. A. Fahs, principal of the Jackson school building in York. She was 83 years old. Death was due to infirmities incident to old age and followed an illness covering a period of four weeks. It is quite coincidental that on Dec. 8, Allen W. Fahs, a son of the deceased, was killed in an accident at Millerville, Columbia county. He was superintending the construction of a bridge, when the scaffolding upon which he was working gave way. Exactly three years ago to the day, the father-in-law of J. A. Fahs, Joseph Goehenour, died of infirmities due to old age. He was 89 years old. Mrs. Fahs was a native of Adams county, her parents having resided in the vicinity of East Berlin. Her late husband was a native of Dover township. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Milton Shearer and Mrs. O. F. Landis, of York; Mrs. W. M. Fahs, of West York; J. A., and D. W. Fahs, of York; and R. A. Fahs, who is somewhere in the West. One brother, David Zartman, of Dover township; two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Elssesser and Mrs. Elizabeth Hersh, both of West York.

Miss Mary Reinicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Reinicker, died at the home of her parents near Abbottstown, at 3:30 o'clock on Monday morning after a lingering illness from tuberculosis, aged about 35 years. She is survived by her parents, four brothers, George Reinicker, of York Springs; Granville and Harvey Reinicker, of Littlestown; Harry Reinicker, of near Harrisburg, and four sisters, Mrs. Ellen Harbold, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Annie Peterman and Mrs. Laura Mummert, both of near Pine Run, Hamilton township, and Mrs. Edith Buehl, at home. The funeral was held from her late home at 10 o'clock this Wednesday morning, services being held in the Abbottstown Reformed church and interment made in the church cemetery, the Rev. W. E. Garrett officiating.

Having attained the age of 99 years, 5 months and 8 days, Zacharia Shoff, died at his home near Wrightsville, on Saturday.

Nicholas Lingg and daughter Mabel, of near town, attended the funeral of the former's cousin, Mrs. Maggie Lingg, at St. Anthony's church near Emmitsburg, on Tuesday. The deceased, who was the widow of Michael Lingg, a grand-son of the late Henry Lingg, of near New Oxford, was about 53 years. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Two sons and a daughter survive. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. I. H. Lingg, at one time a resident of near town.

Dr. L. H. Fackler, of York, formerly of East Berlin received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, George Fackler, which occurred Monday morning at his home at Eckman, W. Va. About three weeks ago Mr. Fackler was in the mountains near his home in an automobile, and in attempting to turn his auto, went over an embankment three hundred feet high. He sustained bruises and shock which caused his death. He was about 50 years old, and leaves his wife and seven children; also two brothers and one sister.

At a meeting of the Adams County Bar Association held Monday, December 10th, the following resolution was unanimously passed: "That this Bar Association offer the services of all its active members gratuitously to all registrants under the Selective Draft with power to the President of this Association to designate particular members to serve actively as necessary at designated times and places."

The exemption claims of five Hanover men were Monday refused by the Third district board of York county at a meeting held in the body's new headquarters at York. Seventy-one claims, all on the grounds of dependents, were allowed by the board. The names of the five men who were refused exemption have been certified to the Middle district board at Harrisburg.

An exceptionally fine program has been prepared for the thirteenth annual convention of the Fruit Growers' Association of Adams County which will be held in their hall at Bendersville on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 12th, 13th and 14th. Expert horticulturists have been secured for the day sessions, and the evening entertainments are of a grade that will satisfy the most critical.

Elmer Shireman, son of Harry Shireman, of near East Berlin, slipped and fell on the icy road near his home, on Sunday, sustaining a fracture of his right leg.

On account of delay in freight a wholesale cigar dealer of Washington, is having cigars delivered from McSherrytown to the Capital City by auto truck.

Bread has been advanced to 9 cents and 13 cents per loaf by local dealers.

Pneumonia Proves Fatal.

To Aged Minister.

After an illness of several weeks, Rev. William B. Hooper, rector of the Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace, Gettysburg, died Monday morning at the home of his daughter in Charlottesville, Virginia. Mr. Hooper's health had been failing for some time and several weeks ago, while in Philadelphia, he was struck by an automobile and slightly hurt. His age and the condition of his health made the shock more severe than would ordinarily had been the case and he grew gradually worse. He was taken to Charlottesville in the hope that the change would benefit him but he developed pneumonia there and it resulted in his death. Mr. Hooper was a native of the State of New York. Before coming to Gettysburg 8 years ago he served the church at Orbisonia. He leaves his wife and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Kepner, of Charlottesville, and Miss Beth Hooper, of Gettysburg.

Case Heard Four Times.

Among the cases discharged by Judge Wanner in the York County Court, on Monday, was the case of Elmer C. Bender, of Mt. Rock, charged, on oath of his wife, Kate Bender, with desertion and non-maintenance. This was a long drawn out family affair, having started over a year ago, when a hearing was held before Squire Sell. Mrs. Bender having brought the same charges against her husband. Squire Sell dismissed the case. Later the same charges were brought and a second hearing held before Squire Witmer. The case was again dismissed. The charges were then brought before Squire Rice, of McSherrytown, who returned the case to the Adams county court. There it was dismissed. It was finally carried to the York county court, where, after some delay, the result was the same.

The Sick.

The six children of Mr. and Mrs. John Little, of McSherrytown, who are sick with diphtheria, are reported as improving. Miss Carmen Weaver, of McSherrytown, who had been seriously sick for the past several weeks is improved.

Mrs. Emma Hafer, widow of W. W. Hafer, late of Abbottstown, is ill at her home in Hanover.

Augustus Long, of Littlestown, is confined to the house suffering from a sprained back caused by heavy lifting.

Frank L. Weaver, of West High street, is suffering from a slight attack of blood poisoning, developing from a slight wound to his left hand while at work in his brass foundry.

The condition of Mrs. Aaron Nace, of near Hanover, who sustained a compound fracture of the ankle joint of her right foot five weeks ago is improved and she is now able to sit up.

Mary Bortner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Bortner, of Hanover, is ill from diphtheria.

Stork News.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Smith, Pleasant street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Overbaugh, of McSherrytown, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Feiser, East High street, Monday morning, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bollinger, Midway, a daughter.

V. K. Jordan, of Hanover, received a letter from his son, Wilson Jordan, from "Somewhere in France," in which he stated that he landed safely with the 6th Division Engineers Train and that the American soldiers were royally welcomed by the people in France. A postal from Mark T. Little, also of Hanover, stated he arrived safely in France.

At the Gettysburg college chapel exercises at noon on Tuesday the student council presented a service flag with eighty-seven stars, for the boys from the school now in their country's service.

Most of the men from town who have been employed in a Gettysburg furniture factory for some time have resigned their positions.

The Marsh Creek Hunting Club, of which a number of Gettysburg men are members, secured their fifth buck on Monday.

John Hert, of Hanover, has accepted a position as coat-maker with McDonald, the tailor, at Littlestown.

Roy Garber, of Hampton, has secured a position in the U. S. navy yard at Philadelphia.

Stretched on his back for the past several months, awaiting recovery from a slow mending broken neck, Wm. S. Kraber, son of Mrs. Emma Kraber, of York, celebrated his 22nd birthday anniversary on Saturday in a private ward in the West Side sanitarium, York, as cheerfully as might an unafflicted young man. To the friends at his bedside Kraber expressed confidence that the delicate operation he has undergone will make it possible for him to be about soon.

Public Sales.

Harry Tieman, superintendent of the New Oxford cemetery, will have public sale of personal property at the cemetery house on March 19th.

Sixteen hundred dollars was realized from the public sale of live stock, conducted on Saturday by Abram Roth, at his farm near Abbottstown. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the sale attracted many persons. Forty-four head of shoats were sold, bringing prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$10 per head. Cows sold from \$15 to \$35 each, while a bull was sold at \$75.

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

TUESDAY.

Before Cambrai, the violent fighting unequalled since the days of Verdun, has broken out anew on a front of less than ten miles between Marconing and Gonnelle, British troops in this sector, London says, repulsed with heavy losses German attacks delivered in great strength with large forces.

Infantry activity on the Italian front has been renewed, although the Austro-Germans are busy with troop movements behind the lines, probably in preparation for a supreme blow against the Italian northern front.

Large Teuton forces have been in motion north of the Asiago plateau and between the Brenta and the Piave, but they have kept beyond the reach of Italian guns.

WEDNESDAY.

Austria-Hungary is taking the lead in a new attempt to break through the Italian front, compel the retreat of General Diaz from the mountains, capture Venice and permit the invaders to swarm over a wide extent of the northern Italian plains.

Falling to pierce the Piave river line and flung back from the mountain passes between the Piave and the Brenta, the Teutons have turned further westward to the Trentino region.

After four days of attacks which brought them only small gains of terrain at a great cost, the Germans have not renewed their efforts in the Cambrai sector.

THURSDAY.

The carefully laid plans of General Byng to withdraw his troops at various points on the Cambrai salient to more tenable positions have been carried out in perfect order, and apparently without the Germans even having knowledge of the movement.

The falling back was made necessary by wedges driven into the salient last week by the Germans, which on several sectors threatened disaster to the British should they continue to hold their positions.

On the Italian front the Austro-Germans are making frantic attempts to break through the Italian positions and debouch upon the plain of Venetia. In the Asiago plateau region, battles of almost unprecedented violence are taking place, the Teutonic allies using a great array of guns and countless thousands of men in their efforts to overcome the Italian resistance.

FRIDAY.

German wedges driven into the salient before Cambrai have compelled the British to evacuate exposed points. They have given up to the Germans several villages west of Cambrai as well as the Bourlon wood. The retirement was carried out so well that the Germans continued to shell the empty positions for several hours, London says.

While the tremendous effort the Austro-Hungarian army in the eastern Trentino is making to gain the passes into the Italian plains resulted in the pushing back of the Italian line at one point, the vital front remains unbroken.

Rumanian troops have decided to join the armistice, although they have rejected all attempts at fraternization. This announcement is made officially from Jassy. Hostilities have been suspended on the whole front, it is stated.

SATURDAY.

Military interest centers at present on the Italian front where the central powers are declared in Rome despatches to be developing their maximum military effort of the war. The terrific struggle still finds its focal point on the Asiago plateau, where Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzen-dorf's army, reinforced to great strength, is trying to force the passes which lead to the Italian plains. His troops so far in the fighting have captured some 10,000 Italians, according to the German reports, and have succeeded in pushing some distance into the Italian defensive positions.

There has been little fighting in the last twenty-four hours in the other war theatres. The Cambrai area, in which the line has shifted regularly as the British and German armies swung back and forth over it in the last few weeks, is witnessing a lot of

in the intensity of the activities, probably preparatory to the breaking out of new engagements.

SUNDAY.

The long expected civil war in Russia apparently has come. General Kaledines, the leader of the Don Cossacks, supported by General Korniloff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, is declared in an official communication issued by the Bolshevik government, to have raised the standard of revolt in the Don Cossack region against the people and the revolution.

Of equal interest in the world war is the brilliant stand the Italians have made in keeping back the rush of the Austro-German forces from the Asiago plateau region to the plains of northern Italy. Although the enemy had bent back the line of the defenders to a point where it seemed that it must give way under the press of overwhelming numbers of men and guns, the Italians, reinforced by the full strength of the British and French troops rushed to the front, have stemmed the tide of onslaughts, and for the moment, at least, brought the fighting to a pause.

Little infantry activity is in progress on the western front in France and Belgium.

ARREST CREW FOR BLAST

The Entire Available Population at Halifax Searches For Bodies.

All the survivors of the Norwegian steamship Imo, which collided with the French munition ship Mont Blanc, were made prisoners by the British naval authorities in Halifax.

The Imo survivors were removed to a British cruiser in the harbor and held for the admiralty investigation of the collision, which begins today. The number in custody was not revealed.

A torrential rain flooded Halifax, accompanied by a fifty-mile gale, it added greatly to the sufferings of the thousands of persons who had found none too sure shelter after the destruction of their homes on Thursday by the explosion on the ammunition-laden steamship Mont Blanc in the Halifax harbor.

Systematic search for the dead in a two-and-half square mile area, in which the entire available population was expected to take part, was held up. Throughout the devastated zone the rain turned three feet of snow into slush knee deep at points, but notwithstanding these conditions, men and women went early to the scene to continue their own hunt for members of their families lost in the disaster.

No additional estimates were forthcoming as to the number of dead. The officials do not agree. Wagons carried to the morgues a score of bodies found in unexpected places and it was said many of the injured had died during the night. The casualties are placed at 2000 dead and 3000 injured.

An appeal to the people of Canada for from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 for immediate relief of the homeless and the reconstruction of the stricken district of Halifax and Dartmouth. The appeal explained that the ruin was complete in a wide area occupied almost exclusively by the laboring class.

TERMS SHOCK RUSSIANS

Germans Would Control Wheat and Hold Territory

Causes of the Bolshevik depression referred to in recent despatches from Petrograd are explained by the following despatch from Petrograd, received Saturday:

"It is stated on good authority that in the course of informal conversations between the Russian officials and the German delegates the following terms were indicated by the latter as likely to form part of any German peace proposals:

"First, Germany to obtain for fifteen years control of the Russian wheat market, enabling her to satisfy all her requirements; second, importation into Russia of all German goods duty free; third, no territory now occupied by German troops to be surrendered.

"Owing to the continued successes of the Socialist revolutionaries in the country constituencies, the Bolsheviks have now lost even a relative majority in the assembly.

"The government arrested and imprisoned the commission, charged with the superintendence of elections. "There seems little prospect that the assembly will be allowed to meet until it has undergone a thorough overhauling at the hands of the party in power."

Emperor Charles For Peace.

At the reception of the Austrian delegations, says a Vienna despatch, the emperor remarked to the presidents of the parliaments: "It will be the finest day in my life when I can conclude peace."

Fatal Explosion on U. S. Submarine.

News of an explosion on board the submarine A-2 resulting in the death of Joseph Schaefer, chief electrician of the boat, was received by the navy department.

Friendship of America One of the Greatest Needs of Russia

By DR. FRANK BILLINGS
Head of the American Red Cross Special Commission to Russia

Russia's greatest need today is sincere friendship from the outside. In her struggle for a constitutional and democratic form of government, America can be of immense service, not so much in the way of gifts of money, but by letting the people of Russia know what is going on in this country, and what the United States is doing in the war. Russia is absolutely without any American news that is worth while. Most of what they hear about the United States in the war comes to them through pro-German propaganda, and is to the effect that this country is fighting for pecuniary gain; that the United States is a vassal of England, and that England wants to rule the world. They have not heard a word of President Wilson's reasons why we are in this war.

However, America is looked to by the Russians as their best friend. The further cementing of friendly relations will aid Russia in its war operations, and the Red Cross, through its relief work already done and that which will be carried on, will do much to bring this about. The Red Cross commission to Russia has established a well-organized office, with an efficient personnel in Petrograd and on the road as transportation agents.

Russia turns to America as her best friend, and if America will recognize the great power of the people of Russia, their inherent goodness of character and stability, their desire for order, their desire for democracy, by the help which America can give she will cement that friendship for all time.

With the American Red Cross firmly established in Russia, it is to be the policy to furnish such material as may be needed in the care of the sick and injured soldiers, and some degree for the civilian population. The members of the cabinet of the Russian provisional government, the sanitary department of the army, the Russian Red Cross, all the relief organizations, and the "All Union of Zensstvos" have expressed their gratitude for the aid which the American Red Cross has already afforded. A continuation of this good work by the American Red Cross will be one of the most potent factors in cementing that friendship which is so much desired.

TO THE HOME GIRL

By Edgar Rice Burroughs.

You have laid down your knitting to read the paper. The chances are fifty-five or better that you are knitting a sweater that won't fit or a scarf that is too narrow or too wide, for some soldier or sailor, and the other end of the bet—and it may be the safer end—is that you are knitting a mustard-colored sweater for yourself.

The boys need sweaters and scarfs, and more still they need something that you can give them—and not interfere with your knitting. They need association with the sort of girl you are—the good girl, the home girl—the sort of girl they went to see on "beau night" back in Syracuse, or Escanaba, or Nampa, or Hermosa.

There are soldiers passing through your home town, or, may be, there is a great cantonment near you. What are you doing for these boys that a knitting machine couldn't do? They are the same kind of boys that you have always known—they are the best boys, the cleanest boys that the country has produced.

You can give them something infinitely finer than a sweater—something that will warm them more than a scarf. You can give them a memory of virtue, and character, and patriotism to take to France with them—that will represent an ideal to them—an ideal of home, mother, sister, and sweetheart, of all that personifies country, of all of which the flag is the emblem—an ideal to fight for, to die for. You can give them this if you will open your home to them, if you will place in your window some sign that will say to them that any man in the uniform of our country is welcome there.

Many of these boys have never before been away from home. They are homesick. They are worked hard five and a half days a week and then they go to town on leave. By that time they are ready for anything that will help them forget their homesickness. Here is where you can help.

There are girls who meet them on the street corners—little fools who mean no harm and do a lot of it—and there are other girls, who live under the red light, and serve, unwittingly, the kaiser.

From these two classes you can protect the boy who has gone away from his home to learn to fight for you and your home. If a bad woman may hang a sign in her window to lure men to destruction, it is your duty to display an emblem upon your home that will offer these men the home life which is the only antidote for the homesickness which drives them to purchase evil companionship.

Photographic Lens and the Human Eye Are Quite Alike.

That the human eye and the photographic lens are very much alike in design and operation is a well-known fact. If you look through a photographic lens you will see nothing clearly. To perceive the image, says the Popular Science Monthly, a piece of ground glass or a plate or film is necessary. A plate is a piece of plain glass which acts as a support for an emulsion. This emulsion decomposes when struck by light, and the decomposition is made visible by a process called development. With an ordinary photographic plate only one such impression, or image, can be obtained. With the motion-picture film, however, a fresh piece of film is continually exposed to the lens.

Just such an arrangement exists in the human eye. An emulsion called visual purple acts as a film of great

Gaily Decked Fijians Do Artistic Dance Imitating a Tide Rising on a Reef

The Fijians are perhaps the best dancers in the world. One of the most curious dances that they practice is one representing a tide rising on a reef. The idea to be conveyed is that of a tide gradually rising on a reef till at length there remains only a little coral isle, round which the angry breakers rage, flinging their white foam on every side. At first the dancers form in long lines and approach silently, to represent the quiet advance of the waves.

After a while the lines break up into smaller companies, which advance with outspread hands and bodies bent forward to represent rippling wavelets, the tiniest waves being represented by children.

Quicker and quicker they come on, now advancing, now retreating, yet like true waves, steadily progressing and gradually closing on every side of the imaginary islet round which they play or battle after the manner of breakers, springing high in mid-air and flinging their arms far above their heads to represent the action of spray.

As they leap and toss their heads the soft white maul or native cloth—which, for greater effect, they wear as a turban with long streamers and also wear round the waist, whence it floats in long scarf-like ends—trembles and flutters in the breeze.

The whole effect is most artistic, and the orchestra does its part by imitating the roar of the surf on the reef—a sound which to them has been a never-ceasing lullaby from the hour of their birth.

Fireflies Have Code of Signals and Utilize Them to Conduct Flirtations.

Fireflies are not flies, but beetles. Their light is emitted from three segments near the tip of the abdomen. There seems to be no doubt of the fact that it is provided by nature as a means for exchanging signals between the sexes at mating time.

When darkness falls the males emerge from their daytime hiding places and fly about. A little later the females climb to the tops of blades of grass and remain motionless, showing no light. A male passes by and flashes his lamp. The female flashes back instantly he turns to the spot whence the signal came and alights. He signals; she replies. Thus the courting is accomplished.

The tropical fireflies, much larger in size, belong to another family—that of the click beetles. Their glow is continuous, not intermittent. In Cuba the natives use them in lanterns in place of a candle, so bright is the light they give, and women on festive occasions attach them to their garments or fasten them in their hair.

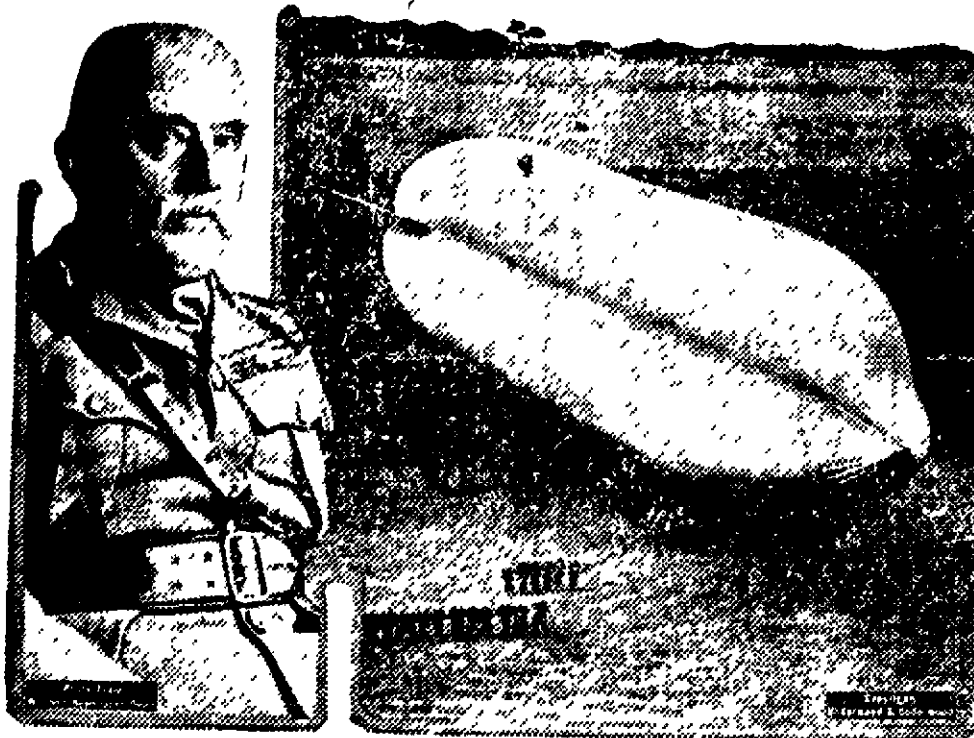
Steel Glasses for Soldiers.

Steel spectacles are the latest addition to the equipment of the Netherlands army for modern warfare. The commander in chief has ordered that they shall be supplied to all the machine-gun sections of both infantry hussars and fortress artillery, as a protection against splinters of projectiles, flying chips of stone and the like. Stocks of the glasses will be kept in readiness to serve out to infantry in case of war.

New Place to Sprinkle Salt.

Scatter a little salt from the salt-shaker along the whole length of the window-sills right under the sash when cold weather comes. A fine even coating of salt at this line will prevent snow or moisture getting between the bottom of the sash and the sill and freezing, thus making it impossible to open the window.—Good Housekeeping.

DEFENDING ENGLAND AGAINST RAIDERS



This massive dirigible balloon is but one of the great number of similar craft guarding the coasts of Great Britain from attacks by Zeppelins and German airplanes. At the left is Field Marshal Sir John French, at the head of the British home defense forces.

NEWSPAPER MAN DESCRIBES VISIT TO HEADQUARTERS

Nerve Centers of British and Canadian Armies Peaceful Even in Battle.

IS LIKE BUSINESS HOUSE

Function Calmly and Efficiently Without Turmoil or Slightest Disorder—Young Staff Officers Complain Because They Must Stay Out of the Show.

London.—During the past three years of warfare there have been daily communications emanating from a mysterious place called general headquarters, whose location or surroundings have never been mentioned, in fact are not known to the average soldier fighting in France, writes Hal O'Flaherty in the New York Sun.

To the citizen unacquainted with the affairs of giant armies the mention of the term general headquarters brings up a picture of a building in the heart of the great army activities, with mud-splattered couriers dashing up on horse or cycle and with sentries pacing to and fro armed to the teeth, while worried generals sit about great tables within tracing upon their maps the various positions in the front line.

The fact of the matter is that British general headquarters is perhaps the most peaceful and orderly place that one could imagine. The roads approaching the main buildings are not lined with troops and paraphernalia of war, nor is there any of the much-talked-of dramatics of fighting.

Guards Are Unarmed. It is a business house, conducted on the most advanced systems of efficiency. The traffic coming up to the heart of the gigantic chain of fighting units is regulated by military policemen who know their business and keep motors and pedestrians going in the right direction.

The soldiers on duty in front of the building visited by the correspondent were unarmed and directed the arriving officers in a manner as courteous as that displayed by the commissionaire at the war office in London. Within there was nothing to indicate the presence of the greatest army chiefs. The furnishings were modest, almost homely, and the atmosphere of the whole place was that of a peaceful and well conducted business establishment.

To secure an interview with one of the men who conduct the affairs of the British armies was simplicity itself. A telephone call sufficed to tell him of our coming and we were ushered into his office immediately upon our arrival.

An officer of the United States army, known as a "liaison officer," had quarters nearby. He has been working as hard as any man of affairs at home could work and his surroundings showed he wasn't in the habit of entertaining visitors.

"Take that rocking chair over in the corner," he said as we entered, and one of the party went over as directed and sat on the wooden box that had held his typewriter. A wooden table, two chairs and a rack for books made up the furnishings of his office.

On his table was a stack of correspondence a foot high, which if it could be read by the German high command would probably give them heart failure. There was something significant in that stack of letters. It was probably the first nucleus of a correspondence between the directing officials of the American army and the British upon whom they are depending for advice and information. Some day that little pile will have grown into an entire library of documents that will fill long ranks of filing cases. It is pioneer correspondence under the new order of things between Britain and the United States.

The following afternoon brought us by a lucky chance to Canadian headquarters, where we had the privilege of spending several hours with other men who are conducting operations. It was more than a lucky chance that brought us to Canadian headquarters almost at the same hour that the Ger-

man office, where a number of telegraph and telephone operators sit at keys and switchboards. A cup of coffee is steaming at his desk, a broad, flat table, upon which is spread a great detail map with flags marking the line of attack. He drinks the coffee, lights his pipe and turns to greet his brother officers.

Men Go Over the Top. The hour of the attack is marked by a general glance at watches and then the phone rings. The men are over the top! Several phones ring. A number of objectives have been reached. An S. O. S. signal from "A" section. All reports are marked upon the big map by flags, and as each objective is reached a new flag is added. As reports of trouble come from different points certain barrages are instructed to cut loose with everything they have.

A "cut-in" shows the men lying by their guns, which are loaded and trained upon certain points. The S. O. S. signal comes to the gunner nearest the string, who reaches out and gives it a yank while the other gunners jump into action. Before the first shell has reached its destination a second is on its way and the big show is on in full swing. We see the men bombing the Germans out of dug-outs; fighting hand to hand in the open ground with vicious thrusting of bayonets.

Finally the picture reverts to headquarters, where we see the officer, tired eyed but smiling, reading the congratulations from all along the line and transmitting them to the victorious men out in the shell holes and trenches.

"I don't believe there's a one of us that wouldn't have given a great deal to be right down there with our men," he said. "That's the worst of having a staff job. One must take a distant view of things and stay out of the show, which isn't a pleasant task, especially for that young officer who just handed me this report. I'll venture to say that he'd yell with joy if he got orders to go back to his regiment tonight."

Along toward midnight our disabled car came limping up to headquarters for us and our farewells were said outside the door in the inky blackness of a rainy night. We shook hands there in the darkness with these men who had been our hosts. From the distance came the deep-throated growl of heavy guns.

"We never let up on them," said a voice from the steps. "It has been just as you hear it now for months, and we'll keep on until we finish the job. We are going to win."

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Russia's greatest need today is sincere friendship from the outside. In her struggle for a constitutional and democratic form of government, America can be of immense service, not so much in the way of gifts of money, but by letting the people of Russia know what is going on in this country, and what the United States is doing in the war. Russia is absolutely without any American news that is worth while. Most of what they hear about the United States in the war comes to them through pro-German propaganda, and is to the effect that this country is fighting for pecuniary gain; that the United States is a vassal of England, and that England wants to rule the world. They have not heard a word of President Wilson's reasons why we are in this war.

However, America is looked to by the Russians as their best friend. The further cementing of friendly relations will aid Russia in its war operations, and the Red Cross, through its relief work already done and that which will be carried on, will do much to bring this about. The Red Cross commission to Russia has established a well-organized office, with an efficient personnel in Petrograd and on the road as transportation agents.

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With the American Red Cross firmly established in Russia, it is to be the policy to furnish such material as may be needed in the care of the sick and injured soldiers, and some degree for the civilian population. The members of the cabinet of the Russian provisional government, the sanitary department of the army, the Russian Red Cross, all the relief organizations, and the "All Union of Zemstvos" have expressed their gratitude for the aid which the American Red Cross has already afforded. A continuation of this good work by the American Red Cross will be one of the most potent factors in cementing that friendship which is so much desired.

TO THE HOME GIRL

By Edgar Rice Burroughs.

You have laid down your knitting to read the paper. The chances are fifty-five or better that you are knitting a sweater that won't fit or a scarf that is too narrow or too wide, for some soldier or sailor, and the other end of the bet—and it may be the safer end—is that you are knitting a mustard-colored sweater for yourself.

The boys need sweaters and scarfs, and more still they need something that you can give them—and not interfere with your knitting. They need association with the sort of girl you are—the good girl, the home girl—the sort of girl they went to see on "beau night" back in Syracuse, or Escanaba, or Nampa, or Hermosa.

There are soldiers passing through your home town, or, may be, there is a great cantonment near you. What are you doing for these boys that a knitting machine couldn't do? They are the same kind of boys that you have always known—they are the best boys, the cleanest boys that the country has produced.

You can give them something infinitely finer than a sweater—something that will warm them more than a scarf. You can give them a memory of virtue, and character, and patriotism to take to France with them that will represent an ideal to them—an ideal of home, mother, sister, and sweetheart, of all that personifies country, of all of which the flag is the emblem—an ideal to fight for, to die for. You can give them this if you will open your home to them, if you will place in your window some sign that will say to them that any man in the uniform of our country is welcome there.

Many of these boys have never before been away from home. They are homesick. They are worked hard five and a half days a week and then they go to town on leave. By that time they are ready for anything that will help them forget their homesickness. Here is where you can help.

There are girls who meet them on the street corners—little fools who mean no harm and do a lot of it—and there are other girls, who live under the red light, and serve, unwittingly, the Kaiser.

From these two classes you can protect the boy who has gone away from his home to learn to fight for you and your home. If a bad woman may hang a sign in her window to lure men to destruction, it is your duty to display an emblem upon your home that will offer these men the home life which is the only antidote for the homesickness which drives them to purchase evil companionship.

Photographic Lens and the Human Eye Are Quite Alike.

That the human eye and the photographic lens are very much alike in design and operation is a well-known fact. If you look through a photographic lens you will see nothing clearly. To perceive the image, says the Popular Science Monthly, a piece of ground glass or a plate or film is necessary. A plate is a piece of plain glass which acts as a support for an emulsion. This emulsion decomposes when struck by light, and the decomposition is made visible by a process called development. With an ordinary photographic plate only one such impression, or image, can be obtained. With the motion-picture film, however, a fresh piece of film is continually exposed to the lens.

Just such an arrangement exists in the human eye. An emulsion called visual purple acts as a film of great

latitude, renewing itself as soon as it is struck by the light and discolored. It adapts itself to various intensities of light, protecting the retina from too brilliant a glare at all times.

Grinding Wheels Must Do The Very Finest of Work.

Grinding wheels have fine work to do, writes Ellwood Hendrick in the Scientific American. Limits of irregularity as low as 0.0005 inches and 0.00024 inches are often given. And it should be remembered that when 0.00025 of an inch is being ground, the heavy slide that carries the wheel and wheel spindles moves forward only half that distance.

If a piece of tissue paper were split twelve times consecutively, it would have the thickness under which these machines have constantly to work.

And yet, when we consider the forces present in a wheel weighing 200 pounds rotating at a speed of 1,200 revolutions per minute, we are not reminded of a watchmaker's lathe, despite the exquisite precision of the operation.

Around the World.

Many of the ostriches of South Africa are incubator hatched.

Most of the inhabitants of Bagdad live in the cellars during the day.

The potatoes of Greenland seldom grow larger than the marbles used by the small boy.

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The Fijians are perhaps the best dancers in the world. One of the most curious dances that they practice is one representing a tide rising on a reef. The idea to be conveyed is that of a tide gradually rising on a reef till at length there remains only a little coral isle, round which the angry breakers rage, flinging their white foam on every side. At first the dancers form in long lines and approach silently, to represent the quiet advance of the waves.

After a while the lines break up into smaller companies, which advance with outspread hands and bodies bent forward to represent rippling wavelets, the finest waves being represented by children.

Quicker and quicker they come on, now advancing, now retreating, yet like true waves, steadily progressing and gradually closing on every side of the imaginary islet round which they play or battle after the manner of breakers, springing high in mid-air and flinging their arms far above their heads to represent the action of spray.

As they leap and toss their heads the soft white muslin or native cloth—which, for greater effect, they wear as a turban with long streamers and also wear round the waist, whence it floats in long scarf-like ends—trembles and flutters in the breeze.

The whole effect is most artistic, and the orchestra does its part by imitating the roar of the surf on the reef—a sound which to them has been a never-ceasing lullaby from the hour of their birth.

Fireflies Have Code of Signals and Utilize Them to Conduct Flirtations.

Fireflies are not flies, but beetles. Their light is emitted from three segments near the tip of the abdomen. There seems to be no doubt of the fact that it is provided by nature as a means for exchanging signals between the sexes at mating time.

When darkness falls the males emerge from their daytime hiding places and fly about. A little later the females climb to the tops of blades of grass and remain motionless, showing no light. A male passes by and flashes his lamp. The female flashes back. Instantly he turns to the spot whence the signal came and alights. He signals; she replies. Thus the courting is accomplished.

The tropical fireflies, much larger in size, belong to another family—that of the click beetles. Their glow is continuous, not intermittent. In Cuba the natives use them in lanterns in place of a candle, so bright is the light they give, and women on festive occasions attach them to their garments or fasten them in their hair.

Steel Glasses for Soldiers.

Steel spectacles are the latest addition to the equipment of the Netherlands army for modern warfare. The commander in chief has ordered that they shall be supplied to all the machine-gun sections of both infantry, hussars and fortress artillery, as a protection against splinters of projectiles, flying chips of stone and the like. Stocks of the glasses will be kept in readiness to serve out to infantry in case of war.

New Place to Sprinkle Salt.

Scatter a little salt from the salt-shaker along the whole length of the window-sills right under the sash when cold weather comes. A fine, even coating of salt at this line will prevent snow or moisture getting between the bottom of the sash and the sill and freezing, thus making it impossible to open the window.—Good Housekeeping.

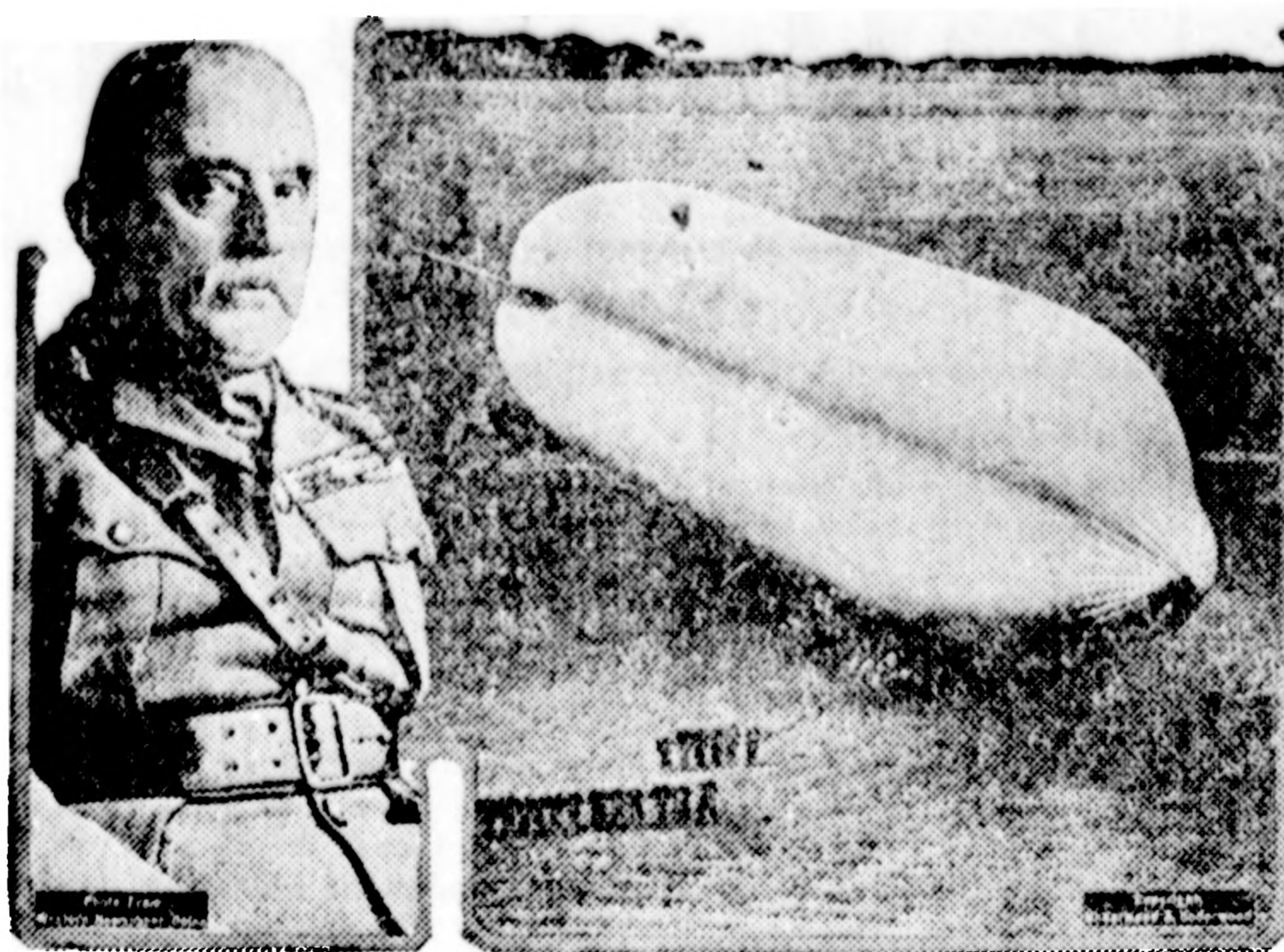
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NEWSPAPER MAN DESCRIBES VISIT TO HEADQUARTERS

Nerve Centers of British and Canadian Armies Peaceful Even in Battle.

IS LIKE BUSINESS HOUSE

Function Calmly and Efficiently Without Turmoil or Slightest Disorder—Young Staff Officers Explain Because They Must Stay Out of the Show.

London.—During the past three years of warfare there have been daily communications emanating from a mysterious place called general headquarters, whose location or surroundings have never been mentioned, in fact are not known to the average soldier fighting in France, writes Hal O'Flaherty in the New York Sun.

To the citizen unacquainted with the affairs of giant armies the mention of the term general headquarters brings up a picture of a building in the heart of the great army activities, with mud-splattered couriers dashing up on horse or cycle and with sentries pacing to and fro armed to the teeth, while worried generals sit about great tables within tracing upon their maps the various positions in the front line.

The fact of the matter is that British general headquarters is perhaps the most peaceful and orderly place that one could imagine. The roads approaching the main buildings are not lined with troops and paraphernalia of war, nor is there any of the much-talked-of dramas of fighting.

Guards Are Unarmed.
It is a business house, conducted on the most advanced systems of efficiency. The traffic coming up to the heart of the gigantic chain of fighting units is regulated by military policemen who know their business and keep motorists and pedestrians going in the right direction.

The soldiers on duty in front of the building visited by the correspondent were unarmed and directed the arriving officers in a manner as courteous as that displayed by the commissionaire at the war office in London. Within there was nothing to indicate the presence of the greatest army headquarters. The furnishings were modest, almost homely, and the atmosphere of the whole place was that of a peaceful and well conducted business establishment.

To secure an interview with one of the men who conduct the affairs of the British armies was simplicity itself. A telephone call sufficed to tell him of our coming and we were ushered into his office immediately upon our arrival.

An officer of the United States army, known as a "liaison officer," had quarters nearby. He has been working as hard as any man of affairs at home could work and his surroundings showed he wasn't in the habit of entertaining visitors.

"Take that rocking chair over in the corner," he said as we entered, and one of the party went over as directed and sat on the wooden box that had held his typewriter. A wooden table, two chairs and a rack for books made up the furnishings of his office.

On his table was a stack of correspondence a foot high, which if it could be read by the German high command would probably give them heart failure. There was something significant in that stack of letters. It was probably the first nucleus of a correspondence between the directing officials of the American army and the British upon whom they are depending for advice and information. Some day that little pile will have grown into an entire library of documents that will fill long ranks of filing cases. It is pioneer correspondence under the new order of things between Britain and the United States.

The following afternoon brought us by a lucky chance to Canadian headquarters, where we had the privilege of spending several hours with other men who are conducting operations. It was more than a lucky chance that brought us to Canadian headquarters almost at the same hour that the Ger-

mans began an attack—it was an act of providence.

Lighted by Lamps and Candles.

It can be set down here without further parley that two newspaper men were never treated more royally than we were by these men who at the moment we entered their quarters were directing a barrage against a strong German attack.

In the midst of tea the door opened and for a few minutes we were under the impression that every general on the western front had been deluged into our presence. It was a party of officers who had dropped in for tea and a chat with the army commanders. Instead they had a rather amusing talk with two American correspondents, who were found interesting because they had been with the American army on the Mexican border and in France and had some idea of what the United States troops could do. Their intense interest in preparations of the United States for war was manifested in every question, and their friendliness toward everything American was more than evident.

In two minutes the formality of introduction was over with and for fully half an hour the Canadian general staff dropped their heavy responsibilities and enjoyed the unique experience of entertaining two Americans. It was the first time that such a gathering had ever assembled in this particular building and all made the most of it.

The staff captain who had introduced us suggested that we get a little exercise, explaining that the staff officers usually spent an hour in the evening playing badminton or some other game just to keep in condition. We went out to a well constructed court similar to a tennis court and taped off in the same manner. For an hour we watched four officers bat the feathered shuttlecock across the net with a display of skill and strategy that was worthy of men who used strategy in a greater and more deadly manner. We took a hand in the game for a time and then watched four others play off the staff championship.

Meet Famous Strategist.

When the game broke up and we re-entered the headquarters building we were presented to a man whose name is famous the length and breadth of the British front. His keen stratagems and forceful work have won for him the praise and admiration of every Canadian fighting in France and his record as a fighter would fill several books. We were fortunate in having an opportunity of talking with him, for he, like the late General Funston, is keenly interested in newspaper work and it gave us a good start on the right plane. We explained to him our reasons for coming to headquarters and how the car that was to meet us had broken down.

"Well, I'm glad you're here, boys," he said. "I'll just arrange to have a couple of places set for you at dinner. How are things over in the U. S. A.?"

We had been talking with him only a few minutes when an officer brought to him word that an S. O. S. signal had been received from a certain point indicating that the Germans were preparing to attack. There was no bluster. The information was given in a low, steady voice and the orders for certain counter-measures were given in an equally unflustered manner. An hour later it was learned that the Germans had given up their attempt after being unmercifully flayed by the grueling fire which our host had turned loose.

From time to time an officer would appear at the door and report the progress of various movements under way, and throughout the evening there was no letup in the handling of business. The whole procedure of this work of directing armies seemed to operate as smoothly as the service at the dinner table to which we were shown.

When the meal was finished and we were comfortably seated in the main room we heard from the lips of one of the officers a story of the thoughts and feelings of a man directing an offensive.

For the moment we saw a series of pictures thrown on the screen of our imagination. The officer asleep in his room. A servant calls him in the small hours. He dresses and walks slowly to

his office, where a number of telephone and telephone operators sit at keys and switchboards. A cup of coffee is steaming at his desk, a broad, flat table, upon which is spread a great detail map with flags marking the line of attack. He drinks the coffee, lights his pipe and turns to greet his brother officers.

Men Go Over the Top.

The hour of the attack is marked by a general glance at watches and then the phone rings. The men are over the top! Several phones ring. A number of objectives have been reached. An S. O. S. signal from "A" section. All reports are marked upon the big map by flags, and as each objective is reached a new flag is added. As reports of trouble come from different points certain barrages are instructed to cut loose with everything they have.

A "cut-in" shows the men lying by their guns, which are loaded and trained upon certain points. The S. O. S. signal comes to the gunner nearest the string, who reaches out and gives it a yank while the other gunners jump into action. Before the first shell has reached its destination a second is on its way and the big show is on in full swing. We see the men bombing the Germans out of dug-outs; fighting hand to hand in the open ground with vicious thrusting of bayonets.

Finally the picture reverts to headquarters, where we see the officer, tired eyed but smiling, reading the congratulations from all along the line and transmitting them to the victorious men out in the shell holes and trenches.

"I don't believe there's a one of us that wouldn't have given a great deal to be right down there with our men," he said. "That's the worst of having a staff job. One must take a distant view of things and stay out of the show, which isn't a pleasant task, especially for that young officer who just handed me this report. I'll venture to say that he'd yell with joy if he got orders to go back to his regiment tonight."

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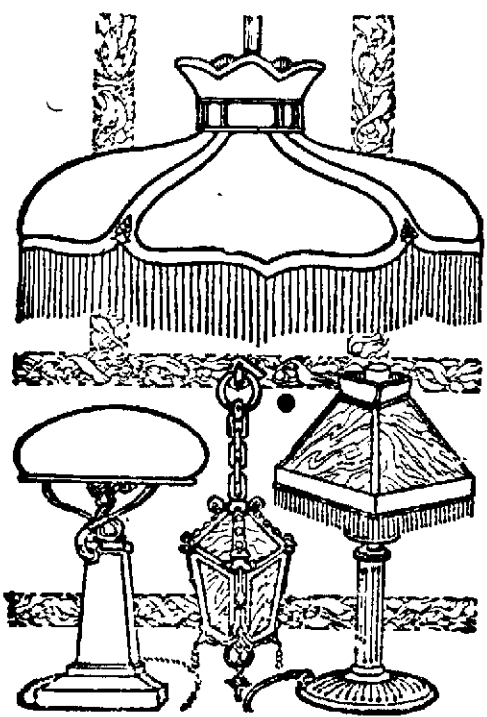
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Dependent on account of failing health and being unable to work William Scantling, a veteran of the Civil war and an old quarryman, committed suicide Friday afternoon by hanging himself from a rafter in the attic of his home in Wrightsville. He was 71 years old. The discovery of the dead body was made by his wife.

northern part of the city is leveled by the explosion and flames, with losses far into the millions.

Two hundred and seventy Spring Grove school children will enter into the campaign for the extermination and prevention of tuberculosis by selling Christmas Red Cross seals.

Halifax, Dec. 7.--With the toll of dead steadily mounting, it was believed early this morning that more than 2,000 persons perished in the explosion and fire which followed the collision yesterday morning in Halifax harbor between a munition laden French ship and another vessel loaded with supplies for the Bel-

gian relief commission. The disaster which has plunged the Dominion into mourning probably will rank as the most fearful that ever occurred on the American continent. Residents of Halifax and thousands of volunteer relief workers who have come to the city have been almost dazed by the extent of the horror. The

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Situation in Country Is Reported Very Serious.

Eight Thousand Young Girls Turned Over to Turks--Many Women Kill Themselves.

London.--The situation in Serbia is summed up in a communication received by the British socialist party from the executive committee of the Serbian socialists. It says:

"The Serbian population in the portions of our country occupied by Austria-Hungary is now 2,218,000, according to official census figures published in the Official Journal of Belgrade. The population normally would have been 3,170,000.

"There is, therefore, a reduction of 952,000, or 28 per cent. The male population has been reduced by 38 per cent. There are now in Serbia 144 women to 100 men. In the districts occupied by Bulgaria the reduction in population is 300,000.

"Doctor Otakar Ribar, the Austrian reichsrath deputy, declared in the Vienna parliament on June 20:

"Serbia will be saved, but there will no longer be Serbs."

"He said these words when protesting against the greatest crime committed in this war, the deportation of 30,000 Serbian women, children and men from the departments of Vranje, Nish and Nirot, and their internment in Asia Minor.

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women and young girls delivered over to the Turks. Of these a great number committed suicide by throwing themselves out of the trains conveying them to Asia Minor.

"The deaths among war prisoners and those interned are put at from 60,000 to 80,000. After the retreat from Serbia and the reconstitution of the Serbian army about 20 per cent died at Corfu. Our losses on the Saloniki front have been about 50 per cent of the Serbian forces which have taken part in the operations of General Sarraill's armies.

"Sixty thousand families in Serbia require succor this winter. They have no means of living except the little that we can send to them. Their sufferings during the approaching winter will be very severe."

ASK PALAIS ROYAL FOR PLAY

Paris.--A group of artists organized under the name of "Friends of Paris" has petitioned the undersecretary for fine arts to devote the gardens of the Palais Royal to children's entertainment.

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we offer numerous things that boys and girls like. Here will be found *Books Games, Horses, Trains, and any kind of a Toy you may think of* that go to make Christmas the merriest time of the year. Everyone--young and old--will find it worth while to come in and inspect our excellent line of *Toys--the largest assortment ever exhibited in New Oxford.*

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MILLION SERBS DEAD

Situation in Country Is Reported
Very Serious.

Eight Thousand Young Girls Turned
Over to Turks--Many Women
Kill Themselves.

London.--The situation in Serbia is summed up in a communication received by the British socialist party from the executive committee of the Serbian socialists. It says:

"The Serbian population in the portions of our country occupied by Austria-Hungary is now 2,218,000, according to official census figures published in the Official Journal of Belgrade. The population normally would have been 3,170,000.

"There is, therefore, a reduction of 952,000, or 28 per cent. The male population has been reduced by 83 per cent. There are now in Serbia 144 women to 100 men. In the districts occupied by Bulgaria the reduction in population is 300,000.

"Doctor Otokar Ribar, the Austrian reichsrath deputy, declared in the Vienna parliament on June 23:

"Serbia will be saved, but there will be no longer be Serbs."

"He said these words when protesting against the greatest crime committed in this war, the deportation of 30,000 Serbian women, children and men from the departments of Vranje, Nish and Nirot, and their internment in Asia Minor.

"Among these 30,000 there were 8,000

women and young girls delivered over to the Turks. Of these a great number committed suicide by throwing themselves out of the trains conveying them to Asia Minor.

"The deaths among war prisoners and those interned are put at from 60,000 to 80,000. After the retreat from Serbia and the reconstitution of the Serbian army about 20 per cent died at Corfu. Our losses on the Saloniki front have been about 50 per cent of the Serbian forces which have taken part in the operations of General Sarail's armies.

"Sixty thousand families in Serbia require succor this winter. They have no means of living except the little that we can send to them. Their sufferings during the approaching winter will be very severe."

ASK PALAIS ROYAL FOR PLAY

Paris.--A group of artists organized under the name of "Friends of Paris" has petitioned the undersecretary for fine arts to devote the gardens of the Palais Royal to children's entertainment.

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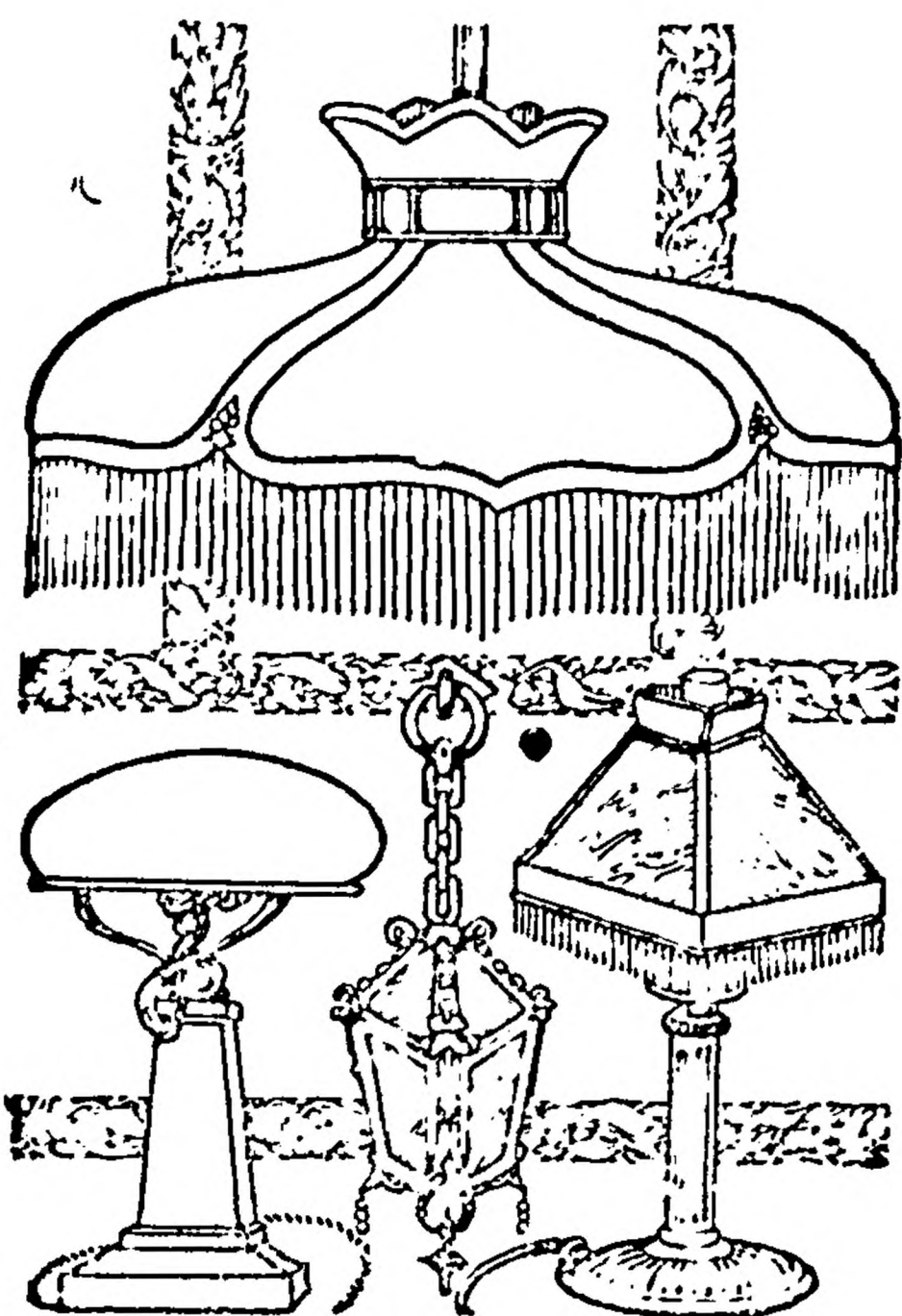
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Halifax, Dec. 7.--With the toll of dead steadily mounting, it was believed early this morning that more than 2,000 persons perished in the explosion and fire which followed the collision yesterday morning in Halifax harbor between a munition laden French ship and another vessel loaded with supplies for the Bel-

gian relief commission. The disaster which has plunged the Dominion into mourning probably will rank as the most fearful that ever occurred on the American continent. Residents of Halifax and thousands of volunteer relief workers who have come to the city have been almost dazed by the extent of the horror. The

northern part of the city is leveled by the explosion and flames, with losses far into the millions.

Two hundred and seventy Spring Grove school children will enter into the campaign for the extermination and prevention of tuberculosis by selling Christmas Red Cross seals.

Dependent on account of failing health and being unable to work William Seantling, a veteran of the Civil war and an old quarryman, committed suicide Friday afternoon by hanging himself from a rafter in the attic of his home in Wrightsville. He was 71 years old. The discovery of the dead body was made by his wife.

OUR TOYLAND IS READY

Our Entire Floor is loaded with Toys bought before the advance in prices. You will find our prices low and our assortment larger than ever. Toys are better this year. The cheap German dolls and Toys being replaced by good ones made in the United States.



Unbreakable Dolls

MODELED AFTER REAL BABIES. BIG VALUE 11 inch Doll with Rompers

25c.

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Extra Special

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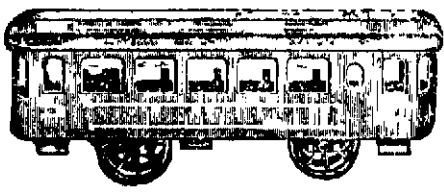
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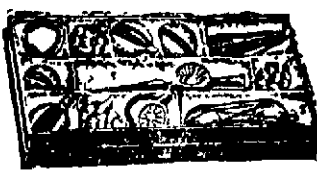


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Large Plush Covered Horses On Wheels Or Rockers

Well Modeled, hair mane and tail, leatherette saddles and metal stirrups, 22 inches high, \$3.25; 25 inches high, \$3.75
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Kiddie Cars..... 89c, \$1.50, \$2.00
Commonwealth Three Coin Banks, Registers and Adds
Dimes, Nickels and Quarters..... \$1.00
Reed Doll Coaches, Rubber Tired, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.50,
\$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$10.00.

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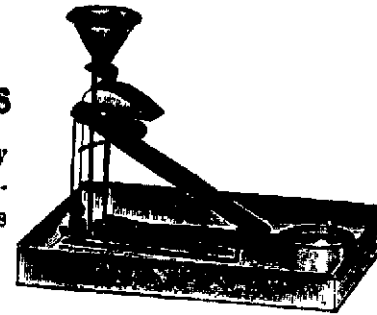
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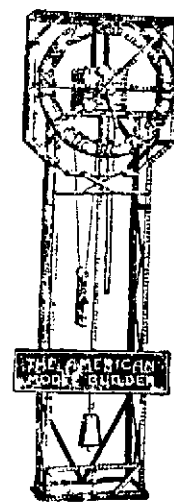
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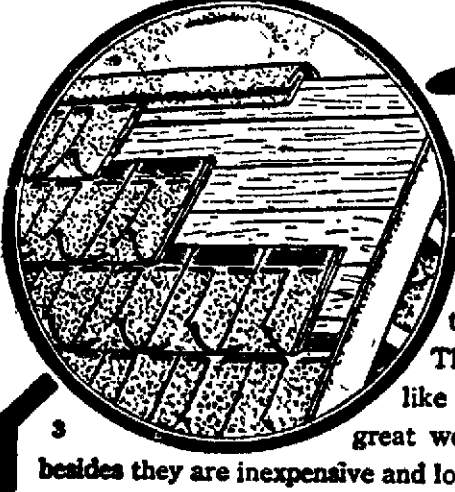
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Joy Hits Camp Meade.

Camp Meade, Admiral, Md., Dec. 7--
The hearts of the men at Camp Meade were gladdened this morning when divisional headquarters announced that 50 per cent of the men in training at the cantonment will be given permission to go home for Christmas. The men were told that the lucky ones will be allowed to leave the camp on the morning of Dec. 22 and will not have to return until the evening of Dec. 26. Those who will be allowed to go will be the men who have performed their duties best since the opening of the camp. Another announcement told the men that in the future no more than 75 per cent of any company will be allowed to leave the camp at the same time. The order stated emphatically that 25 per cent of each company must always be on duty, and that this 25 per cent does not include the men in quarantine or in the hospitals.

The case of Mrs. Anna Dellinger, who was acquitted of the murder of her husband, Harry Dellinger, near The Brogue, by the York courts several months ago, was brought to notice again at Friday's meeting of the directors of the poor of York county, when Mrs. Charles Spangler, of York, appeared before the board with Mrs. Dellinger's two year-old daughter. She said its mother had deserted it. Mrs. Spangler told the board that after Mrs. Dellinger was freed by the courts she gave the acquitted woman a home with her, and after a few weeks' stay Mrs. Dellinger went out on a two weeks' spree. A few days ago a letter was received from her, stating that she was in Columbia living with another man and that she would be back in a few weeks to get the child.

J. L. Butt, Esq., is having a new house erected at the Meals X Roads in Huntingdon township, and plans are being made to build five more between now and next spring to house the workmen employed in the large orchards.

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Postmasters throughout the U. S. have been instructed to make every effort to insure the delivery of registrants for military service of the 9,000,000 copies of questionnaires which will be mailed out by the local exemption boards beginning December 18th. In an order issued by the post office department, postmasters are in-

formed that in case of non-delivery of the questionnaires placed in their hands return must be made to the local exemption board, with the postmaster's endorsement stating the reason for non-delivery. "In no instance," says the order, "must these letters be returned to Washington or sent to the dead letter office."

County Treasurer A. F. Fix issued 8,364 hunters' licenses to residents of York county during the past three months. This is a record number of grants, being slightly more than 1,000 in excess of those issued last year.

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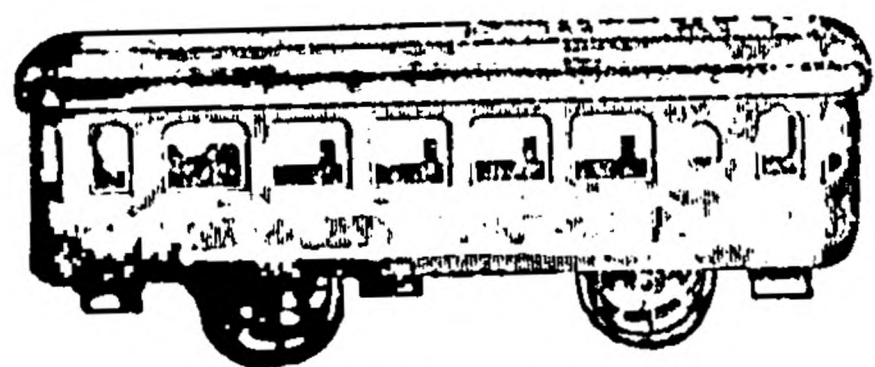
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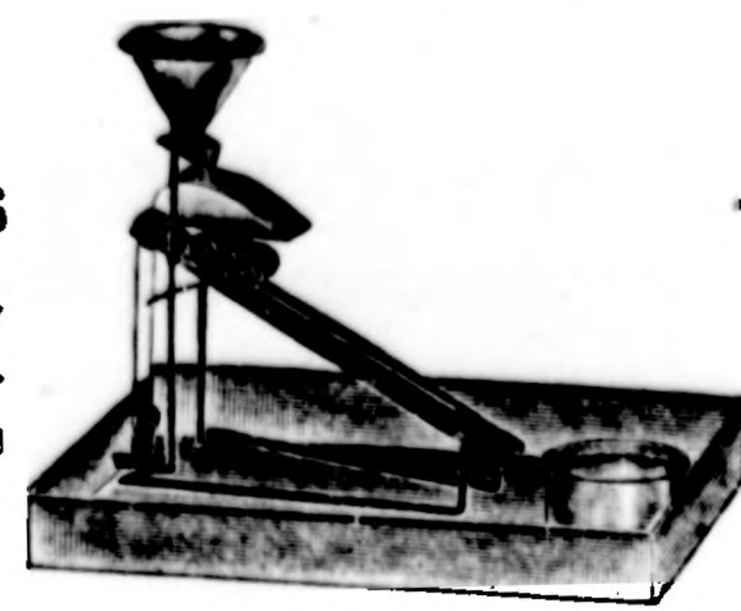
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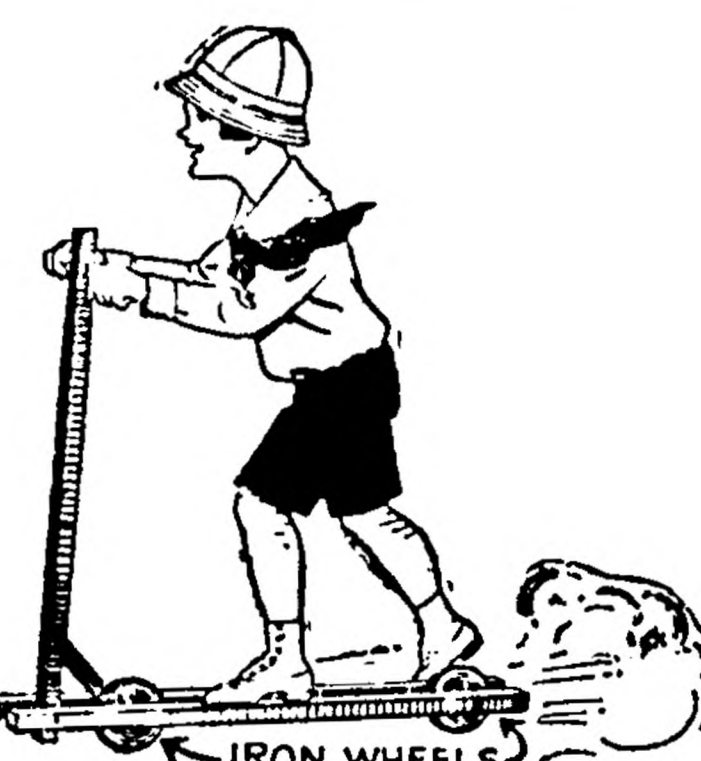
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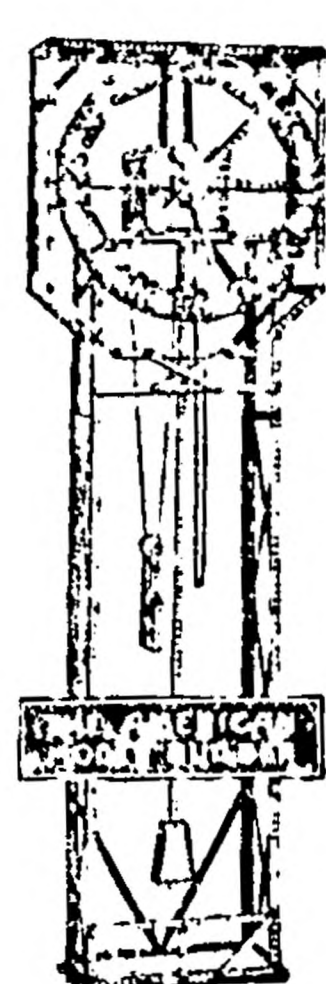
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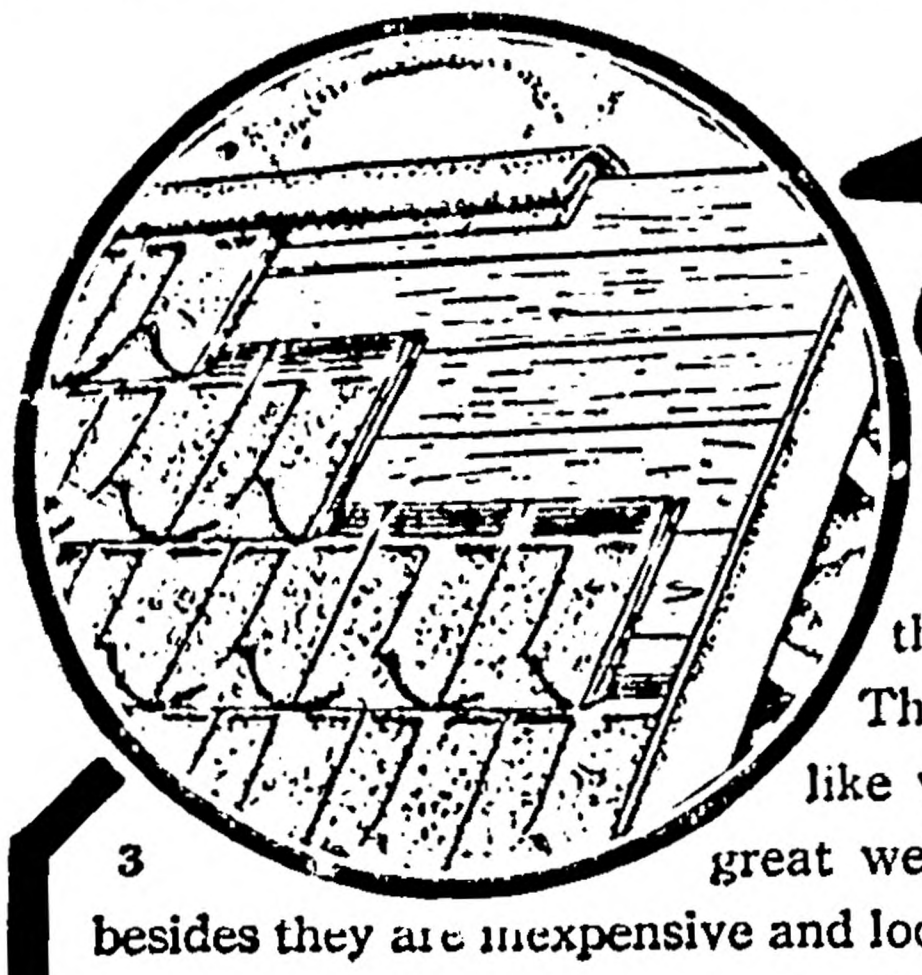
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Fifty seven men were called for examination by the Third York County Dis- trict Exemption Board Wednesday mor- ning and only eight who passed the exam- ination, did not make a claim for exemp- tion. Thirty claimed dependents, and 7

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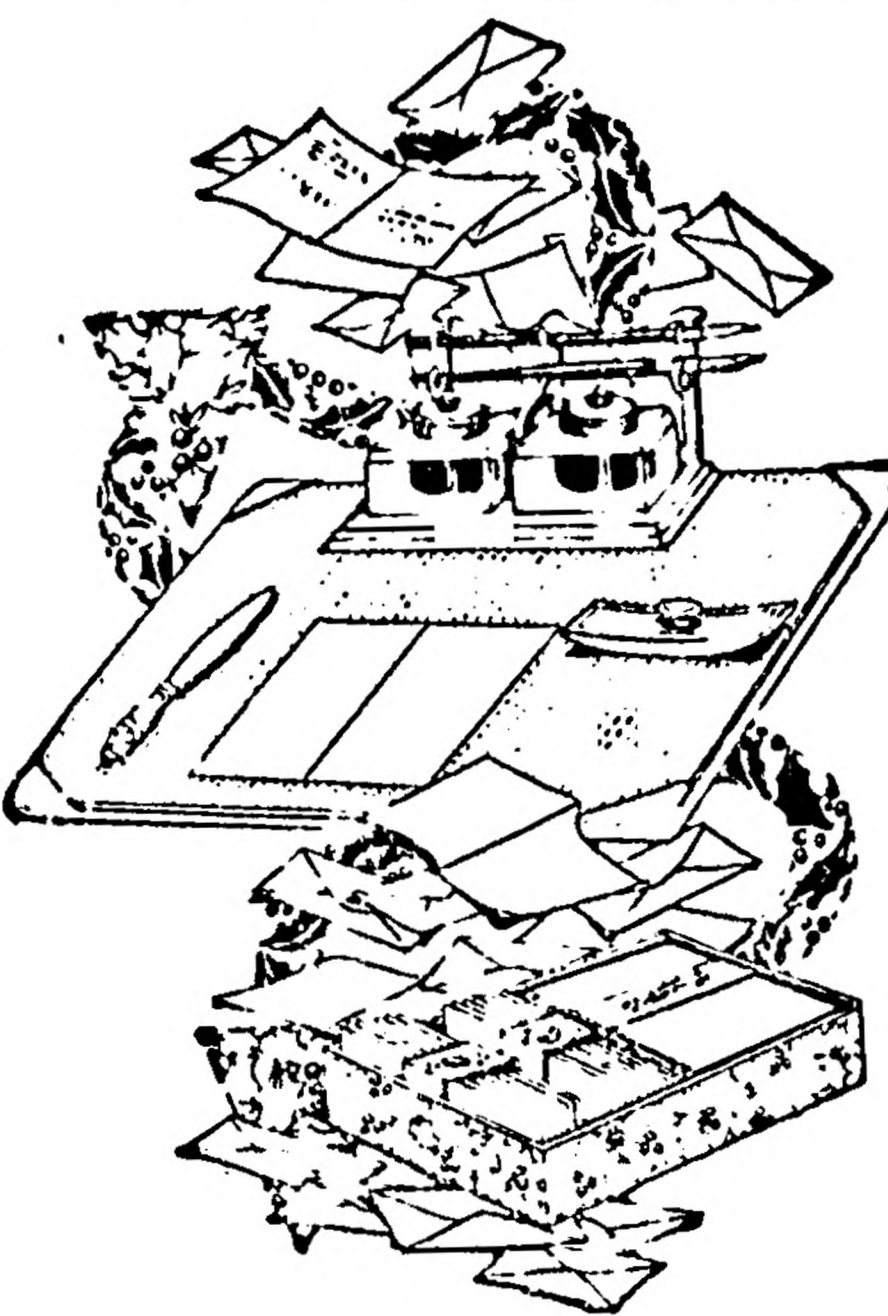
Joy Hits Camp Meade.

Camp Meade, Admiral, Md., Dec. 7-- The hearts of the men at Camp Meade were gladdened this morning when divisional headquarters announced that 50 per cent of the men in training at the cantonment will be given permission to go home for Christmas. The men were told that the lucky ones will be allowed to leave the camp on the morning of Dec. 22 and will not have to return until the evening of Dec. 28. Those who will be allowed to go will be the men who have performed their duties best since the opening of the camp. Another announce- ment told the men that in the future no more than 75 per cent of any company will be allowed to leave the camp at the same time. The order stated emphatical- ly that 25 per cent of each company must always be on duty, and that this 25 per cent does not include the men in quaran- tine or in the hospitals.

The case of Mrs. Anna Dellinger, who was acquitted of the murder of her hus- band, Harry Dellinger, near The Brogue, by the York courts several months ago, was brought to notice again at Friday's meeting of the directors of the poor of York county, when Mrs. Charles Spang- ler, of York, appeared before the board with Mrs. Dellinger's two year-old daugh- ter. She said its mother had deserted it. Mrs. Spangler told the board that after Mrs. Dellinger was freed by the courts she gave the acquitted woman a home with her, and after a few weeks' stay Mrs. Dellinger went out on a two weeks' spree. A few days ago a letter was re- ceived from her, stating that she was in Columbia living with another man and that she would be back in a few weeks to get the child.

J. L. Butt, Esq., is having a new house erected at the Meals X Roads in Hunting- ton township, and plans are being made to build five more between now and next spring to house the workmen employed in the large orchards.

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Postmasters throughout the U. S. have been instructed to make every effort to insure the delivery of registrants for mili- tary service of the 9,000,000 copies of questionnaires which will be mailed out by the local exemption boards beginning De- cember 10th. In an order issued by the post office department, postmasters are in-

formed that in case of non-delivery of the questionnaires placed in their hands return must be made to the local exemption board, with the postmaster's endorsement stating the reason for non-delivery. "In no instance", says the order, "must these letters be returned to Washington or sent to the dead letter office."

County Treasurer A. F. Fix issued 8,384 hunters' licenses to residents of York county during the past three months. This is a record number of grants, being slightly more than 1,000 in excess of those issued last year.

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For big brother get ribbon two and one-half inches wide, eight inches long; fringe both ends, then embroider initial in center or have gold letters put on. The band can be glued inside of his hat to identify it.

Father will need a new desk calendar and file for his office. So cover a

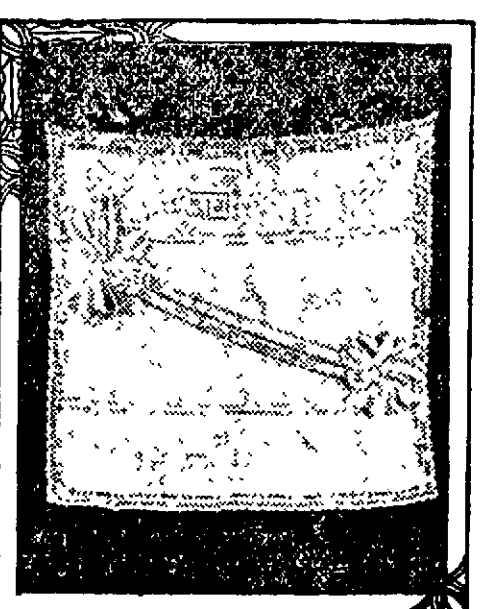


form with leather, cretonne or any durable material and hang it by silk cords. Crimson is a suitable color scheme. Apply an easily read calendar near the top center and with celluloid tabs index the lower part so daddy may fill his advance engagements in proper style.

For daddy and brother a child can enamel gayly the handles of garden and carpenter's tools. This adds an attractive touch to cold steel.

For the children an "evergreen pie" served at the Christmas breakfast table always causes great excitement. To make it fashion an immense pie dish of cardboard, paint it leaf green and cover thickly with sprays of evergreen. Put in the presents—all previously wrapped and labeled—and then put on the lid. The latter is shaped in cardboard and covered with nice evergreens.

The wee baby makes a new appeal to our gift instincts. Cover a downy square pillow with palest pink silk and



like the one pictured, cover this with flannel lace and handkerchief linen in strips that are strapped with satin baby ribbon set off with two soft rosettes. A delightful carriage pillow is this.

Some Good Things For the Christmas Stocking

SOME philosopher or other said long ago that we do not appreciate that which we do not work hard to obtain and that we love more the people whom we do for than we love the people who do most for us.

If your best friend motors make her a cap, a la sunbonnet, out of some durable silky material that matches her motor coat. Stiffen the visor with buckram. Line it with plaid silk and



use the rest of this for a banding that ties carefully in front.

Smoking jackets, suspenders, bath mules, necktie and collar cases for travelers, knitted golf gloves, throat muffs and tooled leather picture frames are some of the gifts you can make for the men in your family.

Nothing "boughten" could compare with the joy furnished a youngster by these toys that daddy made himself. Pine or sweet gum wood are easily manipulated, and the delight enters with the gay enamel paint that daddy



so skillfully applies to the elephant's howdah, the parrot's wings and the sailor boy's middy.

Mother may like something new and attractive in the form of luncheon napkins made of one and a half yards of white linen (a good quality comes at 72 cents a yard) cut into six squares and bordered with a picot Irish edge after merely rolling the edges.

Or she may prefer a theater bag made of brocade velvet in any of the new colors and lined with a soft silk in contrasting color. They are made with a pocket in the bottom, either oblong or round, and the top has a casing through which gold ribbon is drawn.

Now that patriotism runs high make hubby a red, white and blue pillow for



his Morris chair. The cut suggests the embroidery done on a background of linen crash.

A quickly made gift for a little girl and one which serves to teach her a lesson of neatness is a set of ribbon rolls for her hair ribbons. Small pasteboard cylinders, such as are used for mailing purposes, are first covered with cotton wadding and sachet powder and then with silk or satin. The material may be plain or flowered, but must be of a quality not to "run."

For the friend who boards a glass of homemade jelly or orange marmalade would be useful as well as ornamental. Apple jelly and orange marmalade can be made at the holiday season as well as in the summer, and then one can truthfully say on the little card of greeting that it was made expressly for the friend to whom it is sent.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Sold in all civilized countries. 50 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

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The Harvard graduate school of business administration in co-operation with department of forestry, announces a course in the lumber business for college graduates who look forward to undertaking some branch of lumbering and also to graduates of forestry or engineering schools who desire special instruction in the lumber business. The course covers two years, and on completion graduates receive a degree of master in business administration.

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Blamed the Bee.

He was a slow young man, and she was despairing of him ever attempting to kiss her. But as they stood at the garden gate, holding each other's hand, a naughty, nasty bee alighted on his neck, and its stinging made him suddenly lurch forward, with the result that he found his lips pressed against those of his sweetheart. So he sealed the accident with a kiss.

"George!" she exclaimed in amazement, as she turned her head to smile.

"It was—er—the bee's—er—fault," stammered George, blushing all over his countenance. "I hope you're not angry."

"Not at all," she remarked, with a twinkle in her eye. "I'm sorry there wasn't a hive full!"

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Army Life.

The difference between army life and ordinary life is that those in the army know that discontent doesn't get them anything.

One Happy Thought.

A party of "Jocks" were partaking of bully beef and biscuits in the trenches. They sighed as they chewed and then one burst out:

"Just think o't, boys, two eggs, fower slices o' bread, and a bowl o' tea for half a franc!"

There was a sudden silence, and when the little party had recovered from their dizziness one asked:

"Where can ye get all that?"

"Nae place," answered the first speaker sadly. "Nae place. But just think o't!"

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The Laziest Man.

Senator Vardaman and Senator Reed were trying to think of the laziest men in their respective voting precincts. Senator Reed indicated his version of the laziest man, but he agreed that Senator Vardaman's man was lazier.

"Yes," said the Mississippi seon, "a prospective customer entered a shop and found the proprietor at one corner."

"Gimme a quarter-peck apples," was the request.

"I can't get up to wait on you to-day," the proprietor replied. "Come in some time when I'm standing up."

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(By L. W. Boyer, M. D.)

Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, overworking the sick kidneys; hence the congestion of blood causes backache in the same manner as a similar congestion in the head causes headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack ambition to do things.

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Simply ask your favorite druggist for Anuric, double strength. If you have lumbago, rheumatism, gout, dropsy, begin immediately with this newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is Chief Medical Director of Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y. Send 10 cents for trial pkg. Large package 60 cents.

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Boy—Yes. She knows where they are, too.

Man—Where are they?

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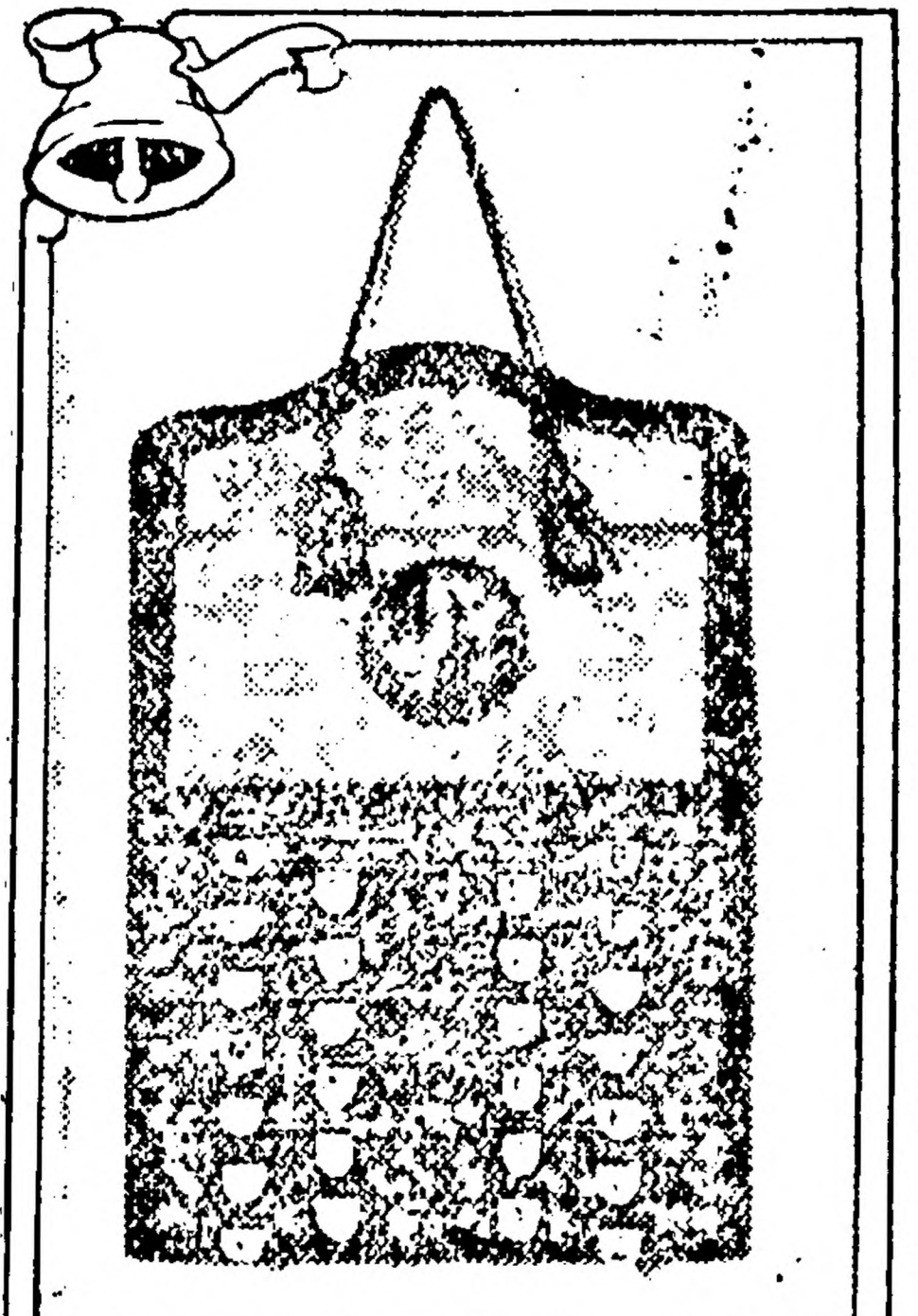


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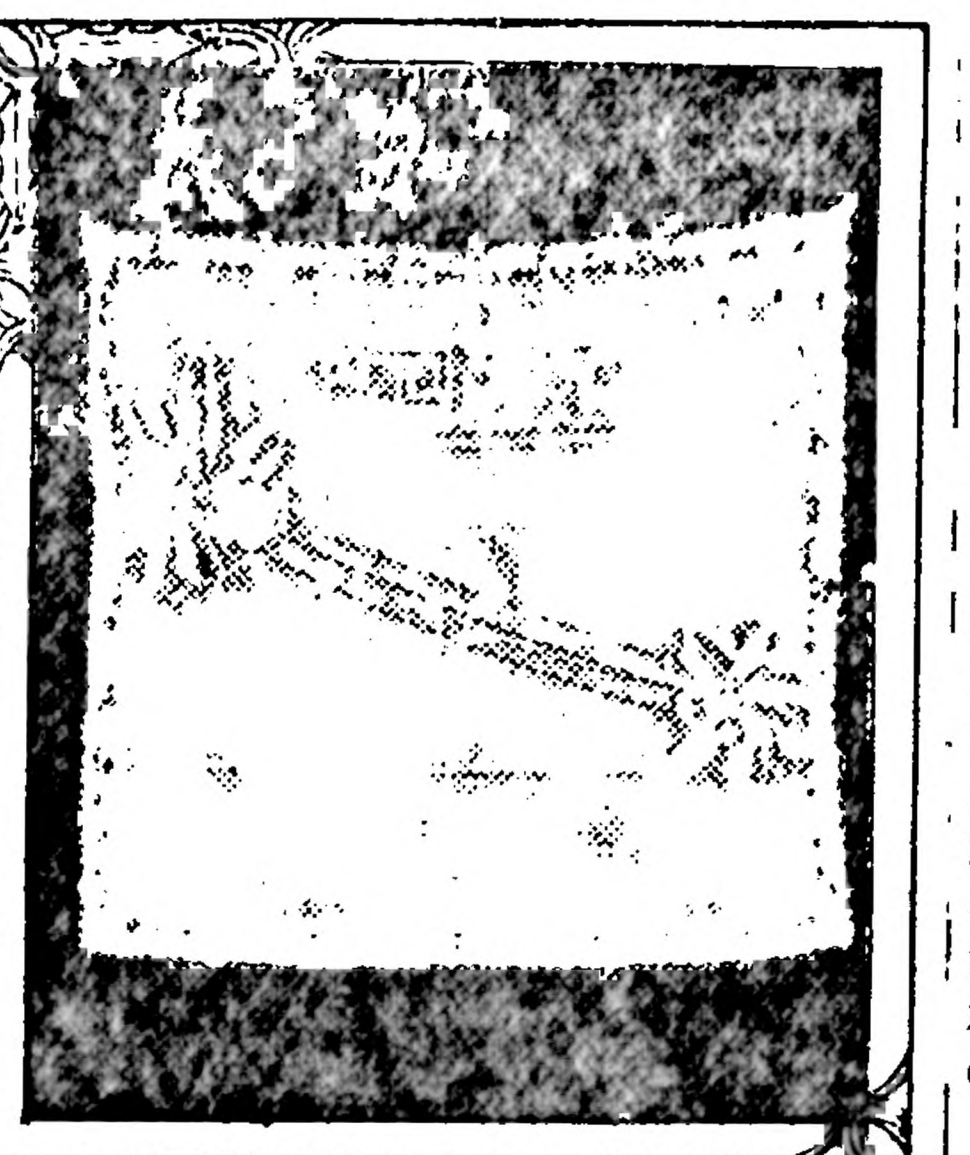


form with leather, cretonne or any durable material and hang it by silk cords. Crimson is a suitable color scheme. Apply an easily read calendar near the top center and with celluloid tabs index the lower part so daddy may fill his advance engagements in proper style.

For daddy and brother a child can enamel gayly the handles of garden and carpenter's tools. This adds an attractive touch to cold steel.

For the children an "evergreen pie" served at the Christmas breakfast table always causes great excitement. To make it fashion an immense pie dish of cardboard, paint it leaf green and cover thickly with sprays of evergreen. Put in the presents—all previously wrapped and labeled—and then put on the lid. The latter is shaped in cardboard and covered with nice evergreens.

The wee baby makes a new appeal to our gift instincts. Cover a downy square pillow with palest pink silk and



like the one pictured, cover this with flannel lace and handkerchief linen in strips that are striped with satin baby ribbon set off with two soft rosettes. A delightful carriage pillow is this.

Some Good Things For the Christmas Stocking

SOME philosopher or other said long ago that we do not appreciate that which we do not work hard to obtain and that we love more the people whom we do for than we love the people who do most for us.

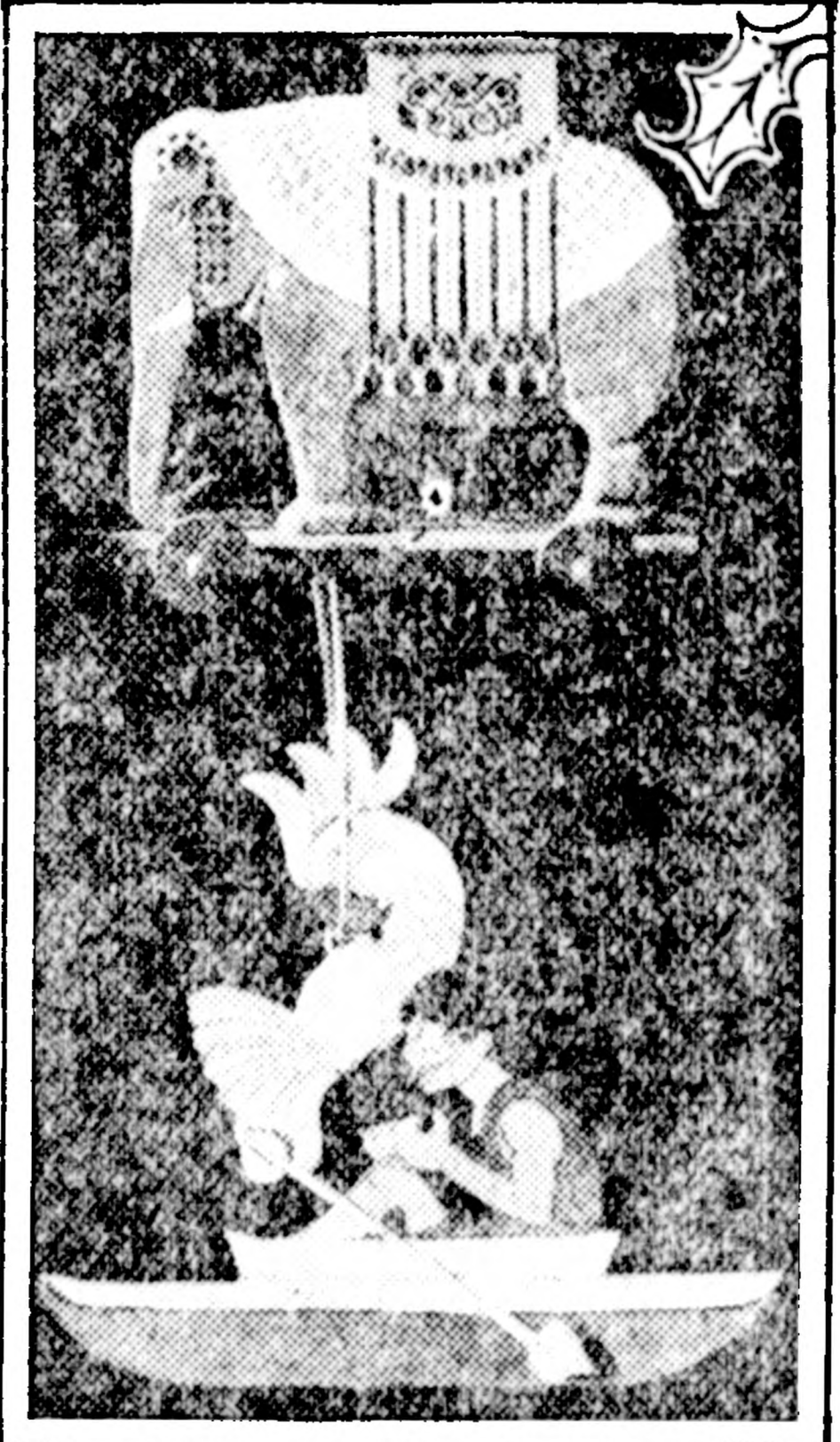
If your best friend motors make her a cap, a la sunbonnet, out of some durable, silky material that matches her motor coat. Stiffen the visor with buckram, line it with plaid silk and



use the rest of this for a banding that ties carefully in front.

Smoking jackets, suspenders, bath mules, necktie and collar cases for travelers, knitted golf gloves, throat muffs and tooled leather picture frames are some of the gifts you can make for the men in your family.

Nothing "boughten" could compare with the joy furnished a youngster by these toys that daddy made himself. Pine or sweet gum wood are easily manipulated, and the delight enters with the gay enamel paint that daddy



so skillfully applies to the elephant's howdah, the parrot's wings and the sailor boy's middy.

Mother may like something new and attractive in the form of luncheon napkins made of one and a half yards of white linen (a good quality comes at 75 cents a yard) cut into six squares and bordered with a picot Irish edge after merely rolling the edges.

Or she may prefer a theater bag made of brocade velvet in any of the new colors and lined with a soft silk in contrasting color. They are made with a pocket in the bottom, either oblong or round, and the top has a casing through which gold ribbon is drawn.

Now that patriotism runs high make hubby a red, white and blue pillow for



his Morris chair. The cut suggests the embroidery done on a background of linen crash.

A quickly made gift for a little girl and one which serves to teach her a lesson of neatness is a set of ribbon rolls for her hair ribbons. Small pasteboard cylinders, such as are used for mailing purposes, are first covered with cotton wadding and sachet powder and then with silk or satin. The material may be plain or flowered, but must be of a quality not to "run."

For the friend who boards a glass of homemade jelly or orange marmalade would be useful as well as ornamental. Apple jelly and orange marmalade can be made at the holiday season as well as in the summer, and then one can truthfully say on the little card of greeting that it was made expressly for the friend to whom it is sent.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Sold in all civilized countries. 50 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

Will Teach Lumber Business.

The Harvard graduate school of business administration in co-operation with department of forestry, announces a course in the lumber business for college graduates who look forward to undertaking some branch of lumbering and also to graduates of forestry or engineering schools who desire special instruction in the lumber business. The course covers two years, and on completion graduates receive a degree of master in business administration.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Blamed the Bee.

He was a slow young man, and she was despairing of him ever attempting to kiss her. But as they stood at the garden gate, holding each other's hand, a naughty, nasty bee alighted on his neck, and its sting made him suddenly lurch forward, with the result that he found his lips pressed against those of his sweetheart. So he sealed the accident with a kiss.

"George!" she exclaimed in amazement, as she turned her head to smile.

"It was—er—the bee's—er—fault," stammered George, blushing all over his countenance. "I hope you're not angry."

"Not at all," she remarked, with a twinkle in her eye. "I'm sorry there wasn't a hive full!"

FIERY RED PIMPLES

That Itch and Burn Are Usually Eczematous—Cuticura Quickly Heals.

It needs but a single hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment to the most distressing, disfiguring eczemas, itches and burnings to prove their wonderful properties. They are also ideal for every-day toilet use.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Army Life.

The difference between army life and ordinary life is that those in the army know that discontent doesn't get them anything.

One Happy Thought.

A party of "Jocks" were partaking of bully beef and biscuits in the trenches. They sighed as they chewed and then one burst out:

"Just think o' it, boys, two eggs, fowder slices o' bread, and a bowl o' tea for half a franc!"

There was a sudden silence, and when the little party had recovered from their dizziness one asked:

"Where can ye get all that?"

"Nae place," answered the first speaker sadly. "Nae place. But just think o' it!"

REMARKABLE LETTER FROM A WELL KNOWN WASHINGTON DRUGGIST.

In reference to KILLIX Hakek the great remedy for chills and fever and all malarial diseases. "Within the last five months I have sold 3,000 bottles of KILLIX Hakek for Malaria, Chills and Fever. Our customers speak very well of it."

Henry Evans, 925 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C. KILLIX Hakek 50 cents, all druggists, or by Parcel Post, prepaid, from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

The Laziest Man.

Senator Yardman and Senator Reed were trying to think of the laziest men in their respective voting precincts. Senator Reed indicated his version of the laziest man, but he agreed that Senator Yardman's man was lazier.

"Yes," said the Mississippi solon, "a prospective customer entered a shop and found the proprietor at one corner."

"Gimme a quarter-peck apples," was the request.

"I can't get up to wait on you today," the proprietor replied. "Come in some time when I'm standing up."

THE NEW METHOD

(By L. W. Bower, M. D.)

Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, overworking the sick kidneys; hence the congestion of blood causes backache in the same manner as a similar congestion in the head causes headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack ambition to do things.

The latest and most effective means of overcoming this trouble, is to eat sparingly of meat, drink plenty of water between meals and take a single An-uric tablet before each meal for a while.

Simply ask your favorite druggist for An-uric double strength. If you have lumbago, rheumatism, gout, dropsy, begin immediately with this newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is Chief Medical Director of Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y. Send 10 cents for trial pkg. Large package 60 cents.

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Backache of Women

How this Woman Suffered and Was Relieved.

Fort Fairfield, Maine.—"For many months I suffered from backache caused by female troubles so I was unable to do my house work. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and my backache soon disappeared and I felt like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. I will always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. ALTON D. OAKES, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

The Best Remedy is

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Thousands of women have proved this
Why don't you try it?

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

Figuring His Loss.

Billie—How much does this job pay? Mr. Hiram—Why do you ask that when I have already told you that you won't do?

Billie—I just want to figure out how much I am losing.

Good health depends upon good digestion. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills safeguard your digestion and your health. Tonic as well as purgative. Adv.

Deluded.

"Jones is so awfully deceived." "Why, he thinks he is very bright." "Yes; that's what I mean."

CHILDREN'S COUGHS

may be checked, and more serious conditions of the throat will be often avoided by promptly giving the child a dose of

PISO'S

Not a Valuable Prize.

There's no prize worth winning dishonestly. We can't imagine anything worse than having a silver or gold reminder of a time when we were crooked.—Exchange.

MOTHER!

Have you ever used MOTHER'S JOY SALVE for Colds, Coughs, Croup and Pneumonia, Asthma, and Head Catarrh? If you haven't get it at once. It will cure you.—Adv.

No Wonder She Knew.

Man—Tommy, does your mother know that the buttons are off your coat?

Boy—Yes. She knows where they are, too.

Man—Where are they?

Boy—On father's trousers.

Costs Less and Kills That Cold
CASCARA QUININE
The standard cold cure for 20 years—10 tablets for 25c. sure, no opiate—cures cold in 24 hours—no grip in 3 days. Money back if fails. Get the genuine box with Red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. Costs less, gives more, saves money. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store

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A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

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For Sale—Dandy little ranch. Western Colorado. A money-maker; partly equipped, fine climate, clear water. Very advantage. Owner leaving country. Selling at big sacrifice. A. Deacon, Monte S., Montrose, Colo.

Belgian Hares Utility stock. Prize winners. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write for prices. ROBERT O. BARKER, Long Branch, N. J. W. N. U., BALTIMORE, NO. 48-1917.

A PROMINENT RICHMOND WOMAN

Richmond, Va.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was recommended to me by my mother-in-law, who had great faith in its efficiency, and after using it I was an equal advocate of it. I have given birth to eight children, and as a precaution to guard against many of the unpleasant features and the many discomforts that accompany this period, and to give me tone and strength, I took it all through my delicate state with four of my children, and I am happy to relate I received the full benefit of the medicine and could not have been more comfortable."—MRS. A. M. EASTMAN, 1703 W. Carry St.—Adv.



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THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1917.

Junior Editor Sends

Christmas Greetings.

"Talking about southern hospitality," writes son Henry to the editor, "it is greater than you can imagine. The people here beg your pardon to do things for you. Two girls took three of us to church this morning in their car. A strange man brought us back to the School of Military Aeronautics and later the Sec'y to the Texas Supreme Court took us for a ride, hailing us as we were about to board a car downtown. It is ever thus in Austin. Henry writes that Texas has not had rain for months, that the drought situation there is serious. The weather down there he reports as being hot during the daytime, with the nights cool. The boy adds further that he is not keen about southern meals as they are prepared there and often wishes to be at the home table. Henry expects to enter a Flying School in a few days—Where? He is unable to say, tho it may be possibly 'over there'. His letter ended thus: Extend to all my friends in Ye Olde Towne and its vicinity my heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas."

A birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sheetz, High and Hanover streets, on Friday evening, in honor of Misses Helen and Emma Sheets. There were 53 guests present, including the pupils of the High school, of which the young ladies are members. The birthday anniversary of the hostesses are just one day apart.

Spends \$1,500 In Her Search For Good Health.

Tells How Tanlac Relieved Wife When All Else Failed.

The many friends of Mrs. W. W. Hersch, of Soudersburg, Pa., near Lancaster, have remarked on her almost miraculous return to health, and Mr. Hersch feels that he owes it to the public to make known the true facts in the case. He said:

"During the past thirty years I have spent at least \$1,500.00 in medicines and doctors' bills in an effort to find a cure for my wife's stomach trouble, but it was money thrown away, for she kept getting worse and worse."

"The lining of her stomach was as raw as a piece of meat, and she couldn't eat anything without causing her terrible distress. Anything fried or greasy was poison to her. Her nervous system was a total wreck, and the least little thing would irritate her, and at night her nerves would jump and tingle so that she couldn't rest, and she would get up every morning with a bursting headache. We decided to give Tanlac a trial, and, to our delight and surprise, it helped her right away, and now she is in perfect health."

"She can eat more fat than I can lean, and whatever she eats digests perfectly; her bowels are regular, and sleep—why, she can sleep like a baby and wake up refreshed and happy with never a headache."

Tanlac is being sold here by Ed. T. Auker—Advt.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of New Oxford, Adams County, Pa., that the Annual Election for Eleven Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, in the Borough of New Oxford, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1918, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m.

JAS. W. BARNITZ, Cashier.

The Farmers' Exchange

(WEAVER'S WAREHOUSE)

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Grain, Hay,
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Lumber, - Coal, - Fertilizers.

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Will not receive wet or damp grain.

Best place to buy --- Best place to sell.

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Lungs Are Weakened By Hard Colds

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The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store

Marriages.

Miss Goldie Widder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Widder, of Gettysburg, and Lieut. John C. Gray, of Worcester, Mass., were married at the home of the bride on Tuesday evening by the Rev. F. E. Taylor. The bride, for several years had been one of the Bell telephone operators at the Gettysburg exchange. The groom is stationed at Camp Dix, N. J.

Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Miller, and Harry C. Spertzel, son of Isaac Spertzel, all of Huntingdon, township, were married at Harrisburg on Thursday, Nov. 15th and have gone to housekeeping.

Luke W. Rohrbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rohrbaugh, of Hanover, and Miss Gladys Hessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hessler, of Spring Grove, were married Thursday evening by the Rev. M. J. Roth, at Hanover.

On November 29 at York, by Rev. A. E. Abel, Harry A. Myers, of York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Myers, formerly of East Berlin, and Helen A. Campbell, also of York.

Howard F. Hankey and Miss Elsie M. Smith, of Reading township, were united in marriage on Nov. 24, by the Rev. F. C. Starnat.

On Dec. 1, at the parsonage in Abbottstown, the Rev. F. C. Starnat, united in marriage Ervin H. Baker and Miss Laura E. Moul, both of route 1, Abbottstown.

Saturday evening at Camp Hill, Lloyd Milton Cluck, of Aspers, and Mary Catherine Slaybaugh, of Gardeners, were married by Dr. E. D. Weigle. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slaybaugh.

Hospital Patients.

Miss Goldie Reigale, of New York city, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, P. P. Eisenhart, at East Berlin, was taken to the West Side Sanatorium, York, on Wednesday, suffering with symptoms of typhoid fever.

Miss Esther Julius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Julius, of Littlestown, who was injured in an automobile accident about four weeks ago, was taken to the West Side Sanatorium, York, Saturday and underwent an operation Sunday.

Miss Ellen Herman, who for many years has been making her home with her sister, Miss Louisa Cook, on Hanover street, was taken to the West Side Sanatorium, York, on Friday morning, where she immediately underwent a successful surgical operation for internal trouble, and at latest reports was getting along very nicely.

Paul Spalding, of Littlestown, who was operated on for appendicitis, at the Poly-clinic Hospital, York, recently, returned to his home Sunday.

Edward Beck, of Hanover, an employee of Emlet and Emlet, druggists, is sick at the Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, with chronic appendicitis.

Mary Weaver, of Hanover, was discharged from the surgical ward of the York Hospital on Sunday.

Reuben Wildasin, who resides on the George Kump farm, near Christ church and who is a patient at the West Side Sanatorium, York, is reported as being slightly improved, although still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Eli Altland, of Paradise township, about one and one-half miles north of Abbottstown, was suddenly stricken with appendicitis early Friday. She was rushed to the York hospital by Dr. T. C. Miller, where it was deemed necessary to perform an immediate operation. The patient withstood the operation well and late reports were to the effect that she is rapidly improving.

UNITED STATES SHIP MAUMEE

On Board Ship, Dec. 7, 1917

Red Cross Chapter, New Oxford, Pa.

Dear Friends, I received the package today that you sent me containing sweater, muffler and wristlets which I think are simply grand and will sure keep me warm this winter. Sending you my sincerest thanks and wishing you the best of success in the good work you are doing, I remain your sailor friend,

James A. Sadler,
U. S. S. Maumee, care P. M., N. Y.

Had Leg Broken.

Harry Oyler, of the firm of W. I. Oyler and Brother, sustained a fractured ankle on Thursday afternoon when he fell from a box car at their lime kilns in Gettysburg.

The winter meeting of board of trustees of Gettysburg College was held Monday in Harrisburg.

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G. W. Weaver & Son, Dry Goods Department Store.

THE PRE-CHRISTMAS SEASON is the busiest time of the year---this year will be no exception to those gone before. As the President has said "*Even in the midst of the great tragedy*"--"we believe that people generally will celebrate Christmas in the same old way," and as another great man has said--"there never was a time when so many people had so much money to spend." There never was a time when we have all felt so liberal minded--notwithstanding the many calls--Let us economize only in the things needed to Win the War but not in our clothes and comforts of our homes--or things of Christmas that give joy.

Our store is in better shape to serve you--except in the few unattainable things--possibly than ever before. We are a **VERITABLE CHRISTMAS STORE**--Stocked to the limit in things Useful and Joyful.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY

There has never been a time when it was a better time than right now to select that **COAT or SUIT**, for your wife or daughter, from our immense assortment of styles. If her Suit or Coat looks at all shabby and the purchase of it is inevitable next season--buy it now and give her the added joy--and you will save money over **NEXT YEAR'S PROBABLE PRICES.**

When this was written we had

73 Coats--Hardly Two Alike--
At from \$10 to \$20

89 Ladies Coats
from \$25.00 to \$32.50

And every one of a style or color different from the other. Cannot give description here.

27 Plush & Silk Velour Coats--
\$20.00 to \$55.00

No more to be had at near these Prices

50 TAILORED SUITS

in Broad Cloths, Gabardines, Serges, Velours and many other materials at from

\$5.00 TO \$12.00
less than we can replace them

Rain Coats, Dress Skirts, Dozens of Other items in the Ready To Wear Department Suitable for Gift Giving.

Prince of Gifts

A Handsome Piece of Fur

Almost like giving diamonds they please so well. Never have we shown such handsome things, and never have we given better values--if comparison of values are made with present wholesale showings. Poiret, Natural, Taupe, Isabella, Grey, Black and Red Fox Neck Pieces--with Muffs in the new shapes to match.

Every other Good Kind of Fur in every other fashionable shapes.

BLOUSES & WAISTS

Cotton or Silk in such a wonderful variety--boxed in a Holly box--no extra charge--at any price you are willing to pay.

One of these items in the Ready-To-Wear Department this season is **SILK & SERGE DRESSES** of which we have a splendid showing--in a variety of colors.

PRICES FROM \$6.50 TO \$25.

EVENING DRESSES

A gift which is sure to please and give service as well is an *Evening Dress*--or a charming little *Dance Frock* of Crepe de Chine and Taffeta. Colors are Pink, Blue, Yellow and white.

\$10.00, \$12.50, \$16.00, \$18.75.

Silk Underwear--Fine Nainsook Underwear--Fancy Aprons--Brassieres.

No trouble to fit your wife--only attend to it soon--get it off your mind--We will hold your selection until you are ready for it. There will be some dreadful disappointments on many lines when it comes near Christmas this season *because of transportation troubles.*

G. W. WEAVER & SON,

GETTYSBURG,

PENN'A.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

80 Head of Hogs.

Saturday, December 15, 1917.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the farm of W. S. Rittase, 1 mile east of Goldens Station, at the Hanover and Kilpatrick cross-roads, Mt. Pleasant Township,

80 Head of Hogs
consisting of about
70 SHOATS

ranging in weight from 25 to 45

pounds, all in nice thriving condition; the balance are bred sows due to farrow about February. These sows are all of the Durock Red stock.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m. 12 months credit will be given. Further terms at sale by

W. S. RITTASE,
W. H. FINK.

Dividend Notice.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of New Oxford, held December 8, 1917, the regular semi-annual dividend of 3% per cent. and an extra 4% per cent. was declared out of the earnings of the past six months, payable January 1, 1918. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

JAS. W. BARNITZ, Cashier.

Trespass Notice!

All persons are warned not to trespass on the premises of the undersigned for the purpose of taking game in any manner whatever, or for fishing, nut gathering, or for any other purpose. All persons so offending will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

G. G. SMITH, Oxford Township.
HILBERT SMITH, Mt. Pleasant Twp.
I. O. MYERS, Hamilton Township.
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THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1917.

Junior Editor Sends Christmas Greetings.

"Talking about southern hospitality," writes son Henry to the editor, "it is greater than you can imagine. The people here beg your pardon to do things for you. Two girls took three of us to church this morning in their car. A strange man brought us back to the School of Military Aeronautics and later the Sec'y to the Texas Supreme Court took us for a ride, hailing us as we were about to board a car downtown. It is ever thus in Austin. Henry writes that Texas has not had rain for months, that the drought situation there is serious. The weather down there he reports as being hot during the daytime, with the nights cool. The boy adds further that he is not keen about southern meals as they are prepared there and often wishes to be at the home table. Henry expects to enter a Flying School in a few days—Where? He is unable to say, tho it may be possibly "over there". His letter ended thus: Extend to all my friends in Ye Olde Towne and its vicinity my heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas."

A birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sheets, High and Hanover streets, on Friday evening, in honor of Misses Helen and Emma Sheets. There were 53 guests present, including the pupils of the High school, of which the young ladies are members. The birthday anniversary of the hostesses are just one day apart.

Spends \$1,500 In Her Search For Good Health.

Tells How Tanlac Relieved Wife When All Else Failed.

The many friends of Mrs. W. W. Hersh, of Soudersburg, Pa., near Lancaster, have remarked on her almost miraculous return to health, and Mr. Hersh feels that he owes it to the public to make known the true facts in the case. He said:

"During the past thirty years I have spent at least \$1,500.00 in medicines and doctors' bills in an effort to find a cure for my wife's stomach trouble, but it was money thrown away, for she kept getting worse and worse.

"The lining of her stomach was as raw as a piece of meat, and she couldn't eat anything without causing her terrible distress. Anything fried or greasy was poison to her. Her nervous system was a total wreck, and the least little thing would irritate her, and at night her nerves would jump and tingle so that she couldn't rest, and she would get up every morning with a burning headache. We decided to give Tanlac a trial, and, to our delight and surprise, it helped her right away, and now she is in perfect health. "She can eat more fat than I can lean, and whatever she eats digests perfectly; her bowels are regular, and sleep—why, she can sleep like a baby and wake up refreshed and happy with never a headache."

Tanlac is being sold here by Ed. T. Auken—Advt.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, of New Oxford, Adams County, Pa., that the Annual Election for Eleven Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, in the Borough of New Oxford, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1918, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m.

JAS. W. BARNITZ, Cashier.

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Marriages.

Miss Goldie Widder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Widder, of Gettysburg, and Lieut. John C. Gray, of Worcester, Mass., were married at the home of the bride on Tuesday evening by the Rev. F. E. Taylor. The bride, for several years had been one of the Bell telephone operators at the Gettysburg exchange. The groom is stationed at Camp Dix, N. J.

Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Miller, and Harry C. Spertzel, son of Isaac Spertzel, all of Huntington, township, were married at Harrisburg on Thursday, Nov. 15th and have gone to housekeeping.

Luke W. Rohrbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rohrbaugh, of Hanover, and Miss Gladys Hessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hessler, of Spring Grove, were married Thursday evening by the Rev. M. J. Roth, at Hanover.

On November 29 at York, by Rev. A. E. Abel, Harry A. Myers, of York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Myers, formerly of East Berlin, and Helen A. Campbell, also of York.

Howard F. Hankey and Miss Elsie M. Smith, of Reading township, were united in marriage on Nov. 24, by the Rev. F. C. Sternat.

On Dec. 1, at the parsonage in Abbottstown, the Rev. F. C. Sternat, united in marriage Ervin H. Baker and Miss Laura E. Moul, both of route 1, Abbottstown.

Saturday evening at Camp Hill, Lloyd Milton Cluck, of Aspers, and Mary Catherine Slaybaugh, of Gardner, were married by Dr. E. D. Weigle. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slaybaugh.

Hospital Patients.

Miss Goldie Reigale, of New York city, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, P. P. Eisenhart, at East Berlin, was taken to the West Side Sanatorium, York, on Wednesday, suffering with symptoms of typhoid fever.

Miss Esther Julius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Julius, of Littlestown, who was injured in an automobile accident about four weeks ago, was taken to the West Side Sanatorium, York, Saturday and underwent an operation Sunday.

Miss Ellen Herman, who for many years has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Louisa Cook, on Hanover street, was taken to the West Side Sanatorium, York, on Friday morning, where she immediately underwent a successful surgical operation for internal trouble, and at latest reports was getting along very nicely.

Paul Spalding, of Littlestown, who was operated on for appendicitis, at the Polyclinic Hospital, York, recently, returned to his home Sunday.

Edward Beck, of Hanover, an employe of Emlet and Emlet, druggists, is sick at the Muhlenberg hospital, Philadelphia, with chronic appendicitis.

Mary Weaver, of Hanover, was discharged from the surgical ward of the York Hospital on Sunday.

Reuben Wildasin, who resides on the George Kump farm, near Christ church and who is a patient at the West Side Sanatorium, York, is reported as being slightly improved, although still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Eli Altland, of Paradise township, about one and one-half miles north of Abbottstown, was suddenly stricken with appendicitis early Friday. She was rushed to the York hospital by Dr. T. C. Miller, where it was deemed necessary to perform an immediate operation. The patient withstood the operation well and late reports were to the effect that she is rapidly improving.

UNITED STATES SHIP MAUMEE

On Board Ship, Dec. 7, 1917

Red Cross Chapter, New Oxford, Pa.

Dear Friends, I received the package today that you sent me containing sweater, muffler and wristlets which I think are simply grand and will sure keep me warm this winter. Sending you my sincerest thanks and wishing you the best of success in the good work you are doing, I remain your sailor friend,

James A. Sadler,

U. S. S. Maumee, care P. M., N. Y.

Had Leg Broken.

Harry Oyler, of the firm of W. I. Oyler and Brother, sustained a fractured ankle on Thursday afternoon when he fell from a box car at their lime kilns in Gettysburg.

The winter meeting of board of trustees of Gettysburg College was held Monday in Harrisburg.

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G. W. Weaver & Son, Dry Goods Department Store.

THE PRE-CHRISTMAS SEASON is the busiest time of the year---this year will be no exception to those gone before. As the President has said "*Even in the midst of the great tragedy*"--"we believe that people generally will celebrate Christmas in the same old way," and as another great man has said--"there never was a time when so many people had so much money to spend." There never was a time when we have all felt so liberal minded--notwithstanding the many calls--Let us economize only in the things needed to Win the War but not in our clothes and comforts of our homes--or things of Christmas that give joy.

Our store is in better shape to serve you--except in the few unattainable things--possibly than ever before. We are a VERITABLE CHRISTMAS STORE--Stocked to the limit in things Useful and Joyful.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY

There has never been a time when it was a better time than right now to select that COAT or SUIT, for your wife or daughter, from our immense assortment of styles. If her Suit or Coat looks at all shabby and the purchase of it is inevitable next season--buy it now and give her the added joy--and you will save money over NEXT YEAR'S PROBABLE PRICES.

When this was written we had

73 Coats--Hardly Two Alike--

At from \$10 to \$20

89 Ladies Coats

from \$25.00 to \$32.50

And every one of a style or color different from the other. Cannot give description here.

27 Plush & Silk Velour Coats--

\$20.00 to \$55.00

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50 TAILORED SUITS

in Broad Cloths, Gabardines, Serges, Velours and many other materials at from

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Rain Coats, Dress Skirts, Dozens of Other items in the Ready To Wear Department Suitable for Gift Giving.

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A Handsome Piece of Fur

Almost like giving diamonds they please so well. Never have we shown such handsome things, and never have we given better values--if comparison of values are made with present wholesale showings. Poiret, Natural, Taupe, Isabella, Grey, Black and Red Fox Neck Pieces--with Muffs in the new shapes to match.

Every other Good Kind of Fur in every other fashionable shapes.

BLOUSES & WAISTS

Cotton or Silk in such a wonderful variety--boxed in a Holly box--no extra charge--at any price you are willing to pay.

One of these items in the Ready-To-Wear Department this season is *SILK & SERGE DRESSES* of which we have a splendid showing--in a variety of colors.

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A gitt which is sure to please and give service as well is an *Evening Dress*--or a charming little *Dance Frock* of Crepe de Chine and Taffeta. Colors are Pink, Blue, Yellow and white.

\$10.00, \$12.50, \$16.00, \$18.75.

Silk Underwear--Fine Nainsook Underwear--Fancy Aprons--Brassieres.

No trouble to fit your wife--only attend to it soon--get it off your mind--We will hold your selection until you are ready for it. There will be some dreadful disappointments on many lines when it comes near Christmas this season *because of transportation troubles*.

G. W. WEAVER & SON,

GETTYSBURG,

PENN'A.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

80 Head of Hogs.

Saturday, December 15, 1917.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the farm of W. S. Rittase, 1 mile east of Guldens Station, at the Hanover and Kilpatrick cross-roads, Mt. Pleasant Township,

80 Head of Hogs

consisting of about

70 SHOATS

ranging in weight from 25 to 45

pounds, all in nice thriving condition; the balance are bred sows due to farrow about February. These sows are all of the Durock Red stock.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m. 12 months credit will be given. Further terms at sale by

W. S. RITTASE.

W. H. FINK.

Dividend Notice.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, of New Oxford, held December 8, 1917, the regular semi-annual dividend of 3% per cent, and an extra 4% per cent, was declared out of the earnings of the past six months, payable January 1, 1918. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

JAS. W. BARNITZ, Cashier.

Trespass Notice!

All persons are warned not to trespass on the premises of the undersigned for the purpose of taking game in any manner whatever, or for fishing, nut gathering, or for any other purpose. All persons so offending will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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Local Happenings.

Samuel Dehoff, of near Bonneville, shot a ten-prong buck on Saturday near the Orrtanna Deer Camp.

James M. Smith, who for the past three years has conducted the Terminal cigar store, Center square, Hanover, has sold his stock, fixtures and trade to Paul Britcher.

George Stover resigned his position at the Littlestown mill and is now employed by the Long Furniture Co., Hanover.

William Harner has resigned his position at the Littlestown silk mill to accept a similar position with the York Silk Mill Co., in York.

Samuel Heris, of Hanover, shot a three-prong buck weighing 120 pounds, on Wednesday.

J. C. Brown, of East Berlin, recently killed a porker that dressed 429 pounds.

The five Kehm brothers, of York, formerly of East Berlin, shot two deer on the South Mountain on the first day of the season.

Oscar Gruver, residing on the Marsh farm, near East Berlin, has stabled 20 head of cattle averaging over 900 in weight, for winter feeding.

A total eclipse of the moon will occur during the early morning hours of December 28th.

Mrs. C. L. Stonesifer, of Hanover, accidentally fell down the stairway at her home early Thursday morning, severely bruising her right ankle and arm.

Miss Ozella B. Carl, of Gettysburg, is suffering from a torn ligament that interferes with her walking and will confine her to her home for sometime.

About six inches of snow fell thruout this section on Saturday, which was followed by an exceptionally cold wave on Saturday night, continuing for several days.

William Hulick, of Carlisle street, has started in the butchering business and will handle pork.

Twenty-five years ago grain prices here were as follows: Wheat 70c., corn 42c., oats 30c., per bushel, and flour \$4 35 per barrel.

A total of \$1257 50 is Hanover's contribution to the nation-wide Educational Jubilee campaign among members of the Methodist church to date.

The quarantine was lifted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Litt e, of McSherrystown, Saturday, their six children having recovered from diphtheria attacks.

Contractor Francis F. Elder is erecting a stable 20 feet by 26 feet for Levi Hale on the rear of his lot at Abbottstown.

Three thousand dollars worth of Gettysburg borough bonds are to be put on the market before the end of the present month, according to action taken at the December meeting of the town council on Tuesday evening.

Members of the East Berlin Lutheran Sunday school are rehearsing for a program to be given on Christmas night. Members of the Reformed Sunday school also intend to hold an entertainment on Christmas eve.

The stock sale of W. S. Rittase and W. H. Fink, 1 mile East of Golden's station, advertised in this paper and which was to have been held on Saturday Dec. 8, has been postponed until next Saturday, Dec. 15th.

The 316th Infantry, of which Adams county boys now at Camp Meade are members, will be one of the units to take part in the big maneuvers which are soon to take place at the cantonment.

B. P. Topper was re-elected president of the McSherrystown school board at a meeting held Monday evening. H. S. Reigle was elected vice-president and Joseph McCann, the newly elected director, was appointed secretary.

Henry A. Meals, of York Springs, is probably the oldest hunter out along the South mountain this season being nearly four score years. Associate Judge Howard Dicks, of Hampton, comes along pretty close to Mr. Meals in point of age.

Once again the hope of finding William Timmins has been given a setback. The soldier whose picture appeared in a Baltimore paper earlier in the week has been located and is not the missing young Gettysburgian.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Abbottstown school board, Monday evening a reorganization of the officials of the board for the ensuing year was made as follows: President, Dr. T. C. Miller; vice president, Lewis Wolf; secretary, G. M. Freed; treasurer, Robert C. Berkheimer.

A sheep buck on the farm of Abram Roth, at Abbottstown, where Peter Altland, aged 82 years, resides with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rohrbach, knocked Mr. Altland over several times Monday evening and severely injured him about the legs.

Of all the 1492 young men called by the Adams County Exemption Board only one, in the opinion of that body, is a deserter. He received his notice to appear but nothing has been heard from him for a month or six weeks when he was located in Buffalo. Even now they are withholding his name from publication in the hope that he may turn up and avoid the disgrace and punishment that will be his if he is taken by the authorities.

Thomas Dehoff and Albert Crook, of Littlestown; John Snyder, of York, and Edward Chronister, of near town, spent Monday and Tuesday of last week at Cole's, in Buchanan Valley. Two deer were brot down—one five pronged and the other four pronged. Two other bucks were badly crippled but managed to make their escape. The deer secured were shot by Dehoff and Crook.

A camping party composed by John W. Lucabaugh, and H. C. Mummert, of near Hanover; John Stambaugh and George and John Myers, of near Abbottstown, and Charles Dennis, of near East Berlin, returned on Tuesday after spending several days at the Irishtown camp, near Cash-town. Dennis succeeded in killing a spike buck.

While out hunting near Big Dam on Thursday, Harry E. Grimes, of Mechanicburg, formerly of York Springs, was accidentally shot in the face by a fellow hunter, M. E. Shultz, of Franklintown. A bird arose and Shultz shot, not noticing Grimes, who was ahead partially concealed by some brush. One struck near the forehead, one penetrated the nose and one pierced the lower lip. A Dillaburg physician removed the shot from the lip.

The Oakland touring car of Rev. W. G. Group, of Latimore, was badly damaged in an accident at Abbottstown on Saturday evening. Mr. Group's son, Paul, Lloyd King and Pierce Wolf, motored to East Berlin and while Paul was out calling the other boys concluded to take a ride with the car. In attempting to turn around near Abbottstown the boys lost control of the machine which went down over an embankment breaking the one front wheel and windshield and smashing the top. The occupants escaped injury and the car was towed to East Berlin for repairs.

M. S. Burgard, of East Berlin, proprietor of several large farms in Paradise township, last Thursday received a new Mogel 20 horse power tractor. It is equipped with three 14-inch plows and can be propelled by kerosene or gasoline. The tractor can also be attached to the mower, binder, thrasher, etc., and will be a very useful machine in this age of solving the problem of labor shortage.

The appearance of diphtheria at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, has resulted in the institution being placed under quarantine. All the students have been given immunizing treatment, and it is believed that the situation is well in hand. There are said to be four or five cases and there have been no deaths.

Twenty-nine banking institutions in York city and county will distribute approximately \$625,000 within this week to 22,500 members of Christmas savings clubs conducted during the past year. Hanover ranks first in the county for the amount of Christmas funds. That borough will distribute approximately \$125,000 to 5,030 members.

John M. Blocher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blocher, of Gettysburg, who has been doing research work at Johns Hopkins University for the past few years, has been elected head of the department of chemistry at Baldwin-Wallace College, Ohio, and has taken up his duties there.

On Saturday evening about 45 employees of the York Springs branch of the Adams County Preserving Company and a few invited guests gathered in the factory building in honor of the close of a most successful canning season. Oysters, ice cream, cake, candy, and all the other good things that go with such a supper were served.

A Saturday afternoon curb market in Gettysburg is being arranged under the direction of Market Master Weikert, who had been requested by a number of the truckers to make arrangements for such an institution. The market committee of town council gave its assent to the proposition and, as soon as the truckers can be notified, it will be established.

The cold wave that swept over this section from Saturday night until Tuesday noon caused considerable suffering, because of its suddenness. Last Wednesday the lowest point reached by the thermometer was 44 degrees above zero. Monday morning it stood 2 degrees above zero. Only four days last winter were colder.

A lieutenant in charge of several Military Police from the Gettysburg cantonment rounded up five soldiers in Hanover on Wednesday evening and locked them up in the "Village Bastille." The round-up was made because it was claimed the men had been drinking. They were taken back to Gettysburg on Thursday.

A mouse made a 7-mile trip from the farm of H. C. Spahr, near Davisburg, to East Berlin, where a load of wheat had been delivered. After the grain had been unloaded the rodent crept into a pile of bags on the wagon and returned to the Spahr farm, where it ran from the wagon and returned to its old hiding place.

An overheated pipe passing through the ceiling from the first to the second floors at the home of N. M. Dicks, on North Peters street, set fire to the flooring and damaged the carpet close by, on Tuesday morning. The fire was discovered in the nick of time to prevent a disastrous conflagration.

If you thought to surprise your wife with a coat or suit this Christmas see us—Whether a woman is fat and fifty or is slim and twenty we contrive to give the style and fit that will put a spot-light on her best prints—Less to pay than elsewhere if quality is considered.

G. W. Weaver & Son, Gettysburg, Pa.

Saw Causes Death.

As the result of injuries sustained ten days previous when he was cut by a circular saw, William Lawver, residing a mile west of Cashtown died Saturday morning in the Chambersburg hospital, aged 39 years. On Thursday a week Mr. Lawver was engaged at his farm in sawing wood with a circular saw. As he was kicking the dust away from beneath the revolving blade, he slipped and his leg was caught by the sharp teeth, cutting a gash that required five stitches to close. Later it was found that this injury was not the only one he had sustained but that the leg had been fractured. The patient was accordingly removed to the Chambersburg hospital for treatment.

After a time there was evidence of an infection of the wound and it was opened and drained. The man, however, failed to respond to the treatment and sank gradually until his death occurred on Saturday morning. His wife died some years ago and he leaves these daughters and sons: Mrs. David Herring, of McKnightstown; Mrs. Charles McDonnell, of Orrtanna; Mrs. John Warren, of Shippensburg; Mrs. Lee McKenrick and Mrs. Edward Woodward, of Buchanan Valley; Roy and Clyde Lawver, at home. He also leaves two brothers: Washington Lawver, of Cash-town, and Frank Lawver of Orrtanna; and two sisters, Mrs. Gettys Bishop, of Cash-town, and Mrs. Calvin Pepple, Orrtanna.

'Bus Overtakes Building.

The big yellow auto-bus owned and operated by C. Ray Rupp, of Gettysburg, between the county seat and Hanover via New Oxford, came to a sudden halt shortly before noon on Saturday on its return trip to Gettysburg, when the treacherous snow caused the big machine to leave the Lincoln Highway about two miles east of the latter place, and it crashed into a small building. The building was overturned. The radiator of the car was damaged, front spring broken and the two front wheels damaged. None of the occupants were injured beyond a shaking up. The passengers were taken to Gettysburg in another machine.

Small Building Burned.

Fire, said to have been caused by children playing with matches, destroyed the small chicken house and hog stable on the property of Paul Spenseller, tenanted by Earl Strausbaugh, on Pleasant street, about 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday forenoon. The alarm was sounded and the firemen responded promptly but the small structure was about ready to collapse on their arrival. The loss is estimated at about \$75. The building was vacant at the time.

Leave For Camp On 17th.

Word sent out from the state draft officials at Harrisburg is to the effect that they have been notified from Washington that the remaining contingent from Pennsylvania districts will be sent to Camp Meade within the next ten days. If proper railway facilities can be obtained the men for Camp Meade will start leaving their homes on Monday, December 17. This will include the last squad of the first quota from Adams county.

Passed Over New Bridge.

The concrete work at the new bridge at Lingg's mill on the Lincoln Highway, is finished. The finishing of the driveway over the bridge, which the State Highway Department must do, is all that remains to complete the job. Spangler Hetrick, of near town, was the first to drive his team over the new structure, altho he had some little difficulty, on account of the banks, in getting the team onto the bridge.

Child's Arm Scalded.

Mary, the 2½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lau, residing in the Pigeon Hills, was scalded about the right arm about noon, on Monday. Mrs. Lau was about to bathe the child. In removing a basin of hot water from the table she accidentally spilled the contents on the girl. A physician relieved the child of its suffering.

Fractured Collar Bone.

Mrs. J. A. Foose, had the misfortune to trip and fall in the yard at her home on West High street, one day last week, and sustained a fracture of her right collar bone, besides other minor injuries. A local surgeon gave necessary attention.

\$9500 To Be Distributed.

During this week about \$9500 will be distributed to the 400 depositors in the Christmas Savings Fund at the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Tragic End Of Young Railroad.

Glen R. Bridger, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Crum, of Flora Dale, was instantly killed about 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning on the P. R. R., near Philadelphia, when he was struck by a fast express train. The young man was fireman on an engine running light which had taken a siding to allow the passenger to go ahead. He was setting this switch when the train came along before he was expecting it and he was instantly killed. He was aged 29 yrs., 7 months and 15 days. For several years he had served in the United States Navy and after his discharge was employed by the railroad company. He leaves his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William King, of Pittsburgh, and four brothers. Funeral Sunday afternoon at the home of Levi Crum, at Bendersville.

Hunter Killed in Mishap.

The first fatal hunting accident to occur in Adams county for several years was recorded on Wednesday when Edward J. Sheldon was fatally injured while after deer in the Cold Springs section. The accident happened about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and man was later removed to the White Pine Sanatorium where he died at 7 o'clock in the evening. The accident occurred about 3 miles north-east of the White Pine Sanatorium, on the Adams county side of the line. Frank Creps, a fellow hunter, fired the fatal shot which struck Sheldon below the right ear, passed through the brain and came out above the right eye. The side of the face and a portion of the skull were torn away.

Sheldon, who was a young carpenter and had been living in Akron, Ohio, for the past eighteen months, had recently come east. He was with the Rouzerville Club. They had been out on the range and it was nearly 2 o'clock when a deer came in sight. Several fired. Sheldon hit the deer. The wound was only a slight one and the deer went on. Sheldon and Creps followed and the former stooped down to shoot again. As he did so, Creps stumbled and his gun discharged, the ball entering the right side of his friend's head and following the course above described. Dr. W. H. Brosius, of Mont Alto, was summoned. He saw that the injuries would prove fatal and advised the removal of the injured man to the sanatorium. Two hunters carried Sheldon a mile and a half thru the woods to a road where they were met by an automobile and the remainder of the journey was completed. He died at 7 o'clock in the evening. The testimony of witnesses and physicians made it apparent that death had been accidental and no inquest was held. Edward Sheldon was a son of the late Curtis Sheldon, of Rouzerville. He was about thirty years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter.

Y. W. C. A. Benefit.

A Benefit for the Y. W. C. A. will be given in the Crystal theatre on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. An attractive program has been prepared, consisting of instrumental solos and duets; vocal solos and duets; mixed and male quartets, etc. This musical part of the program will precede the celebrated Chalk Talk of C. W. Baker, Jr. This is a beautiful presentation of Whittier's "Snow Bound". The poem will be read while Mr. Baker draws the true scenes, and appropriate music will be interspersed.

The following will take part in the program: Mrs. B. Z. Cashman, Mrs. Maude Deal, Mrs. Lynn Grove, Misses Ethel Sheely, Martha Keeney, Katharine Winand, Ruth Himes, Lena Gilbert, Mary Snyder, Messrs. Wm. A. Sheely, James R. Weaver, Dr. Albright, George Hensel and George Ehrhart.

This is a fine array of home talent, and New Oxford will have an opportunity to enjoy an evening of high-class entertainment. The proceeds will go to town's apportionment for the Y. M. C. A. drive. Admission 25c and 15c.

This Route For Army Trains.

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Catherine Nadine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Becker, of Hanover, died Saturday night of spasms. She was aged 15 months.

Mrs. Warner McCreary, formerly of Fairfield, died at her home in Hershey on Friday evening, from pneumonia aged 52 years, 9 months, and 29 days. Mrs. McCreary was formerly Miss Jennie Donaldson. She leaves her husband and two children, Ralph and Ethel McCreary; two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Mary Minter, of Ardenstville; Miss Margaret Donaldson, near Fairfield; and 1 William Donaldson, of Fairfield.

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Clyde W. Bream, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Bream, of Hunterstown, died Sunday morning, aged 3 days.

Charles T. Ziegler, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Ziegler, died at the home of his parents, in Gettysburg on Sunday, after an illness of several weeks. He was aged 4 months and 3 days.

The Rev. Charles C. Brown, of East Berlin, by special request will preach in the Brethren church at Hanover on Sunday morning and evening.

FOUND—On Center Square, a sum of money tied in the corner of a handkerchief. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

NOTICE.—No laundry will be collected or delivered during Christmas week. Samuel J. Diehl, Agent.

Private Sale of Steers.

Having recently purchased twenty-eight head of well bred steers at the Lancaster stock yards, W. A. Diehl, of Lincoln Way, West, offers the lot at private sale at his farm on Lincoln Way, West. Anyone desiring to purchase stock, should call at the Hotel Oxford. The steers weigh about 900 pounds, and are of excellent quality.

On Thanksgiving Day a Carrier Pigeon came to the home of Mrs. Shelleman on West High street, bearing the number 7640 and 35-35. The owner can have same by calling on Mrs. Shelleman, and paying for this notice.

FOR RENT—Store-room on Hanover street. For particulars call on or address F. S. Smith, in same building.

Haul your scrap iron to the New Oxford Foundry & Mfg. Co. They pay more than anyone else. Bell phone 16-R 2.

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Notice! Positively no wet or damp Wheat will be received. JOHN H. DUTTERA, New Oxford.

THE MARKETS.

New Oxford—by J. H. Dutters?
Choice Wheat.....\$2 00
Rye.....1 25
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Oats.....65-70
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Shelled Corn.....1 75

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THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1917.

Local Happenings.

Samuel Dehoff, of near Bonneville, shot a ten-prong buck on Saturday near the Orrtanna Deer Camp.

James M. Smith, who for the past three years has conducted the Terminal cigar store, Center square, Hanover, has sold his stock, fixtures and trade to Paul Britcher.

George Stover resigned his position at the Littlestown mill and is now employed by the Long Furniture Co., Hanover.

William Harner has resigned his position at the Littlestown silk mill to accept a similar position with the York Silk Mill Co., in York.

Samuel Heris, of Hanover, shot a three-prong buck weighing 120 pounds, on Wednesday.

J. C. Brown, of East Berlin, recently killed a porker that dressed 429 pounds.

The five Kehm brothers, of York, formerly of East Berlin, shot two deer on the South Mountain on the first day of the season.

Oscar Gruver, residing on the March farm, near East Berlin, has stabled 20 head of cattle averaging over 900 in weight, for winter feeding.

A total eclipse of the moon will occur during the early morning hours of December 28th.

Mrs. C. L. Stonesifer, of Hanover, accidentally fell down the stairway at her home early Thursday morning, severely bruising her right ankle and arm.

Miss Ozella B. Carl, of Gettysburg, is suffering from a torn ligament that interferes with her walking and will confine her to her home for sometime.

About six inches of snow fell thruout this section on Saturday, which was followed by an exceptionally cold wave on Saturday night, continuing for several days.

William Hulick, of Carlisle street, has started in the butchering business and will handle pork.

Twenty-five years ago grain prices here were as follows: Wheat 70c., corn 42c., oats 30c., per bushel, and flour \$4 35 per barrel.

A total of \$1257 50 is Hanover's contribution to the nation-wide Educational Jubilee campaign among members of the Methodist church to date.

The quarantine was lifted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Litt e, of McSherrystown, Saturday, their six children having recovered from diphtheria attacks.

Contractor Francis F. Elder is erecting a stable 20 feet by 26 feet for Levi Hale on the rear of his lot at Abbottstown.

Three thousand dollars worth of Gettysburg borough bonds are to be put on the market before the end of the present month, according to action taken at the December meeting of the town council on Tuesday evening.

Members of the East Berlin Lutheran Sunday school are rehearsing for a program to be given on Christmas night. Members of the Reformed Sunday school also intend to hold an entertainment on Christmas eve.

The stock sale of W. S. Rittase and W. H. Fink, 1 mile East of Golden's station, advertised in this paper and which was to have been held on Saturday Dec. 8, has been postponed until next Saturday, Dec. 15th.

The 316th Infantry, of which Adams county boys now at Camp Meade are members, will be one of the units to take part in the big maneuvers which are soon to take place at the cantonment.

B. P. Topper was re-elected president of the McSherrystown school board at a meeting held Monday evening. H. S. Reigle was elected vice-president and Joseph McCann, the newly elected director, was appointed secretary.

Henry A. Meals, of York Springs, is probably the oldest hunter out along the South mountain this season being nearly four score years. Associate Judge Howard Dicks, of Hampton, comes along pretty close to Mr. Meals in point of age.

Once again the hope of finding William Timmins has been given a setback. The soldier whose picture appeared in a Baltimore paper earlier in the week has been located and is not the missing young Gettysburgian.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Abbottstown school board, Monday evening a reorganization of the officials of the board for the ensuing year was made as follows: President, Dr. T. C. Miller; vice president, Lewis Wolf; secretary, G. M. Freed; treasurer, Robert C. Berkheimer.

A sheep buck on the farm of Abram Roth, at Abbottstown, where Peter Altland, aged 82 years, resides with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rohrbaugh, knocked Mr. Altland over several times Monday evening and severely injured him about the legs.

Of the 1492 young men called by the Adams County Exemption Board only one, in the opinion of that body, is a deserter. He received his notice to appear but nothing has been heard from him for a month or six weeks when he was located in Buffalo. Even now they are withholding his name from publication in the hope that he may turn up and avoid the disgrace and punishment that will be his if he is taken by the authorities.

Thomas Dehoff and Albert Crook, of Littlestown; John Snyder, of York, and Edward Chroustler, of near town, spent Monday and Tuesday of last week at Cole's, in Buchanan Valley. Two deer were brot down—one five pronged and the other four pronged. Two other bucks were badly crippled but managed to make their escape. The deer secured were shot by Dehoff and Crook.

A camping party composed by John W. Lucabaugh, and H. C. Mummert, of near Hanover; John Stambaugh and George and John Myers, of near Abbottstown, and Charles Dennis, of near East Berlin, returned on Tuesday after spending several days at the Irishtown camp, near Cash-town. Dennis succeeded in killing a spike buck.

While out hunting near Big Dam on Thursday, Harry E. Grimes, of Meachiesburg, formerly of York Springs, was accidentally shot in the face by a fellow hunter, M. E. Shultz, of Franklintown. A bird arose and Shultz shot, not noticing Grimes, who was ahead partially concealed by some brush. One struck near the forehead, one penetrated the nose and one pierced the lower lip. A Dillsburg physician removed the shot from the lip.

The Oakland touring car of Rev. W. G. Group, of Latimore, was badly damaged in an accident at Abbottstown on Saturday evening. Mr. Group's son, Paul, Lloyd King and Pierce Wolf, motored to East Berlin and while Paul was out calling the other boys concluded to take a ride with the car. In attempting to turn around near Abbottstown the boys lost control of the machine which went down over an embankment breaking the one front wheel and windshield and smashing the top. The occupants escaped injury and the car was towed to East Berlin for repairs.

M. S. Burgard, of East Berlin, proprietor of several large farms in Paradise township, last Thursday received a new Mogel 20 horse power tractor. It is equipped with three 14-inch plows and can be propelled by kerosene or gasoline. The tractor can also be attached to the mower, binder, thrasher, etc., and will be a very useful machine in this age of solving the problem of labor shortage.

The appearance of diphtheria at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, has resulted in the institution being placed under quarantine. All the students have been given immunizing treatment, and it is believed that the situation is well in hand. There are said to be four or five cases and there have been no deaths.

Twenty-nine banking institutions in York city and county will distribute approximately \$625,000 within this week to 22,500 members of Christmas savings clubs conducted during the past year. Hanover ranks first in the county for the amount of Christmas funds. That borough will distribute approximately \$125,000 to 5,000 members.

John M. Blocher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blocher, of Gettysburg, who has been doing research work at Johns Hopkins University for the past few years, has been elected head of the department of chemistry at Baldwin-Wallace College, Ohio, and has taken up his duties there.

On Saturday evening about 45 employees of the York Springs branch of the Adams County Preserving Company and a few invited guests gathered in the factory building in honor of the close of a most successful canning season. Oysters, ice cream, cake, candy, and all the other good things that go with such a supper were served.

A Saturday afternoon curb market in Gettysburg is being arranged under the direction of Market Master Weikert, who had been requested by a number of the truckers to make arrangements for such an institution. The market committee of town council gave its assent to the proposition and, as soon as the truckers can be notified, it will be established.

The cold wave that swept over this section from Saturday night until Tuesday noon caused considerable suffering, because of its suddenness. Last Wednesday the lowest point reached by the thermometer was 44 degrees above zero. Monday morning it stood 2 degrees above zero. Only four days last winter were colder.

A lieutenant in charge of several Military Police from the Gettysburg cantonment rounded up five soldiers in Hanover on Wednesday evening and locked them up in the "Village Bastille." The round-up was made because it was claimed the men had been drinking. They were taken back to Gettysburg on Thursday.

A mouse made a 7-mile trip from the farm of H. C. Spahr, near Davidsburg, to East Berlin, where a load of wheat had been delivered. After the grain had been unloaded the rodent crept into a pile of bags on the wagon and returned to the Spahr farm, where it ran from the wagon and returned to its old hiding place.

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Saw Causes Death.

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After a time there was evidence of an infection of the wound and it was opened and drained. The man, however, failed to respond to the treatment and sank gradually until his death occurred on Saturday morning. His wife died some years ago and he leaves three daughters and sons: Mrs. David Herring, of McKnightstown; Mrs. Charles McDonnell, of Orrtanna; Mrs. John Warren, of Shippensburg; Mrs. Lee McKenrick and Mrs. Edward Woodward, of Buchanan Valley; Roy and Clyde Lawver, at home. He also leaves two brothers: Washington Lawver, of Cash-town, and Frank Lawver of Orrtanna; and two sisters, Mrs. Getys Bishop, of Cash-town, and Mrs. Calvin Pepple, Orrtanna.

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The big yellow auto-bus owned and operated by C. Ray Rupp, of Gettysburg, between the county seat and Hanover via New Oxford, came to a sudden halt shortly before noon on Saturday on its return trip to Gettysburg, when the treacherous snow caused the big machine to leave the Lincoln Highway about two miles east of the latter place, and it crashed into a small building. The building was overturned. The radiator of the car was damaged, front spring broken and the two front wheels damaged. None of the occupants were injured beyond a shaking up. The passengers were taken to Gettysburg in another machine.

Small Building Burned.

Fire, said to have been caused by children playing with matches, destroyed the small chicken house and hog stable on the property of Paul Sponseller, tenanted by Earl Strausbaugh, on Pleasant street, about 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday forenoon. The alarm was sounded and the firemen responded promptly but the small structure was about ready to collapse on their arrival. The loss is estimated at about \$75. The building was vacant at the time.

Leave For Camp On 17th.

Word sent out from the state draft officials at Harrisburg is to the effect that they have been notified from Washington that the remaining contingent from Pennsylvania districts will be sent to Camp Meade within the next ten days. If proper railway facilities can be obtained the men for Camp Meade will start leaving their homes on Monday, December 17. This will include the last squad of the first quota from Adams county.

Passed Over New Bridge.

The concrete work at the new bridge at Ling's mill on the Lincoln Highway, is finished. The finishing of the driveway over the bridge, which the State Highway Department must do, is all that remains to complete the job. Spangler Hetrick, of near town, was the first to drive his team over the new structure, altho he had some little difficulty, on account of the banks, in getting the team onto the bridge.

Child's Arm Scalded.

Mary, the 2½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lau, residing in the Pigeon Hills, was scalded about the right arm about noon, on Monday. Mrs. Lau was about to bathe the child. In removing a basin of hot water from the table she accidentally spilled the contents on the girl. A physician relieved the child of its suffering.

Fractured Collar Bone.

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\$9500 To Be Distributed.

During this week about \$9500 will be distributed to the 400 depositors in the Christmas Savings Fund at the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Tragic End

Of Young Railroad.

Glen R. Bridger, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Crum, of Flora Dale, was instantly killed about 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning on the P. R.R., near Philadelphia, when he was struck by a fast express train. The young man was fireman on an engine running light which had taken a siding to allow the passenger to go ahead. He was setting this switch when the train came along before he was expecting it and he was instantly killed. He was aged 29 yrs., 7 months and 15 days. For several years he had served in the United States Navy and after his discharge was employed by the railroad company. He leaves his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William King, of Pittsburgh, and four brothers. Funeral Sunday afternoon at the home of Levi Crum, at Bendersville.

Hunter Killed in Mishap.

The first fatal hunting accident to occur in Adams county for several years was recorded on Wednesday when Edward J. Sheldon was fatally injured while after deer in the Cold Springs section. The accident happened about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and man was later removed to the White Pine Sanatorium where he died at 7 o'clock in the evening. The accident occurred about 3 miles north-east of the White Pine Sanatorium, on the Adams county side of the line. Frank Creps, a fellow hunter, fired the fatal shot which struck Sheldon below the right ear, passed through the brain and came out above the right eye. The side of the face and a portion of the skull were torn away.

Sheldon, who was a young carpenter and had been living in Akron, Ohio, for the past eighteen months, had recently come east. He was with the Rouzeville Club. They had been out on the range and it was nearly 2 o'clock when a deer came in sight. Several fired. Sheldon hit the deer. The wound was only a slight one and the deer went on. Sheldon and Creps followed and the former stooped down to shoot again. As he did so, Creps stumbled and his gun discharged, the ball entering the right side of his friend's head and following the course above described. Dr. W. H. Brosius, of Mont Alto, was summoned. He saw that the injuries would prove fatal and advised the removal of the injured man to the sanatorium. Two hunters carried Sheldon a mile and a half thru the woods to a road where they were met by an automobile and the remainder of the journey was completed. He died at 7 o'clock in the evening. The testimony of witnesses and physicians made it apparent that death had been accidental and no inquest was held. Edward Sheldon was a son of the late Curtis Sheldon, of Rouzeville. He was about thirty years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter.

Y. W. C. A. Benefit.

A Benefit for the Y. W. C. A. will be given in the Crystal theatre on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. An attractive program has been prepared, consisting of instrumental solos and duets; vocal solos and duets; mixed and male quartets, etc. This musical part of the program will precede the celebrated Chalk Talk of C. W. Baker, Jr. This is a beautiful presentation of Whittier's "Snow Bound". The poem will be read while Mr. Baker draws the true scenes, and appropriate music will be interspersed.

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Failing health which had kept him from following his usual duties for the past several months, resulted in the death of William Spangler, veteran of the Civil War and battlefield guard, at the home of his niece, Miss Sadie Hoffman, in Gettysburg on Tuesday evening. He was aged 73 yrs., 11 months and 10 days. Mr. Spangler was about the house as usual on Tuesday and at 5 o'clock went upstairs to his bedroom. Miss Hoffman heard a strange noise and, hurrying to the door, found him lying on the floor. He had fallen against the bed, evidently a victim of a form of heart trouble, and died within a very short time. For 23 years he had been a member of the Force of guards employed by the National Park Commission. On March 18, 1871, he married Miss Mary A. Harish, of McKnightstown, who died several years ago, and Mr. Spangler has no immediate relatives. He was the last of the family of eleven children, his brother, Levi Spangler having died at Biglerville very recently. He, too, was taken suddenly, being found dead on a chair at his home.

Mrs. Sarah A. Myers, widow of Emanuel B. Myers, died at her home in New Baltimore, on Monday morning after a brief illness from a complication of diseases. She was aged 71 years, 10 months and 5 days. Mrs. Myers had been a widow for the past two and a half years. The deceased is survived by the following children: Isaiah M. Myers, of New Baltimore; Allen Myers, of Park township; Mrs. Samuel Pressell, of Parkville; Emanuel Myers, Mrs. Clinton Wentz and Mrs. Willis Boyer, of Hanover; Samuel Myers, of Camp Meade; Mrs. Jennie and Alice Myers, at home. Also three brothers, Joseph Moul, of Moulstown; Valentine Moul, of Hanover; Albert Moul, of Detroit, Mich., and three sisters, Mrs. Edward Becker, of Hanover; Mrs. Henry Hoover, of Iron Ridge and Miss Elizabeth Moul, of York.

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Joseph V. Schl, formerly of Butler township, died very suddenly from apoplexy about 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening at the County Home. He had been in bed early in the evening but was found dead on the floor when others went to his room. He was aged 70 years and had been at the home for the past 11 months. Mr. Schl leaves two daughters: Mrs. William Bishop, of Lisburn, and Mrs. Clyde Grove, of Steelton; a brother, Jacob Z. Schl, of Washta, Ia., and a sister, Mrs. Mrs. Lucy Thomas, of Butler township.

Mrs. H. E. Nitchman died at her home in Harrisburg, on Monday evening. She had arisen in her usual health that morning and while sitting at the breakfast table chatting with her husband suddenly collapsed and was dead when her husband reached her side. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Knaub, of Huntington township, and leaves her parents and her husband. The funeral services were held from the Lower Bermudian church Thursday morning.

Albert K. Smith, of Germany township, was admitted to the County Home on Sunday, and died there at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon suffering from quinsy. He was aged 71 years. The funeral was held on Friday morning at St. John's Lutheran church, Littlestown. Interment at Littlestown.

T. J. Hies, a former resident of Harney, died on Wednesday morning at Hagers-town, where he had been residing. Death was caused by a tumor. One sister, Mrs. Florence Heck, of Hanover, survives.

Mrs. Sarah Kimmel, widow of George

Kimmel, Latimore township, died suddenly at her home Wednesday night at 9 o'clock of heart failure. She was 72 years old. Mrs. Kimmel was attacked shortly after going to bed. She arose and ten minutes later death occurred while she was resting on a couch. One son, Harrison, East Berlin, and a sister, Miss Mary Dittenhafer, York, survive her. The funeral was held on Saturday at 9 a. m. Services in the Bermudian church, and interment made in the church cemetery.

John R. Zinn, a well known citizen of McSherrystown, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jane E. Lawrence, in that place, Thursday evening, after a week's illness from paralysis. He was aged 79 years, 9 months and 8 days. The deceased was a son of the late John R. Zinn, of that section, and was married 56 years ago to Miss Anna E. Sentz. After their wedding his entire life was spent in McSherrystown. Mrs. Zinn died about four years ago. Mr. Zinn leaves four children: William Zinn and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, of McSherrystown; Mrs. Frank J. Rider, of Hanover, and Mrs. Jo in Weaver, of Conewago township.

George W. Frost, aged 60 years, died on Tuesday morning at his home near Urich, from cancer. He leaves his wife, one son and two daughters: Ellis Frost and Mrs. Murtoiff, of Gaidners, and Mrs. Raymond Weidner, of New Oxford. One brother, William Frost, of Hunters Run, also survives.—Ex.

Mrs. Annie M. Koeh, widow of Dr. Francis Koeh, died on Friday at her home in York. She was in the 82nd year of her age. Death was due to the infirmities of her advanced age. She is survived by two daughters and two sons. The deceased was a daughter of Abraham and Maria Lynch-De Huff, and was born at Dillsburg. The family were former residents of Hanover. Dr. Koeh practicing his profession as a physician and surgeon in Hanover for a number of years. Following his death the family moved to York some years ago.

Catherine Nadine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Becker, of Hanover, died Saturday night of spasms. She was aged 15 months.

Mrs. Warner McCreary, formerly of Fairfield, died at her home in Hershey on Friday evening, from pneumonia aged 52 years, 9 months, and 29 days. Mrs. McCreary was formerly Miss Jennie Donaldson. She leaves her husband and two children, Ralph and Ethel McCreary; two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Mary Minter, of Arendtsville; Miss Margaret Donaldson, near Fairfield; and William Donaldson, of Fairfield.

Mrs. Amelia Keller, a Hanoverian, widow of Lewis V. Keller, died on Sunday, at the home of her son, Charles D. Keller, in Washington. The cause of death was gangrene of the foot, from which she suffered for a month. Her age was about 71 years. Five children survive. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stahl, of Hanover. Her husband died February 28, 1917.

Clyde W. Bream, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Bream, of Hunterstown, died Sunday morning, aged 3 days.

Charles T. Ziegler, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Ziegler, died at the home of his parents, in Gettysburg on Sunday, after an illness of several weeks. He was aged 4 months and 3 days.

The Rev. Charles C. Brown, of East Berlin, by special request will preach in the Brethren church at Hanover on Sunday morning and evening.

FOUND—On Center Square, a sum of money tied in the corner of a handkerchief. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

NOTICE.—No laundry will be collected or delivered during Christmas week. Samuel J. Diehl, Agent.

Private Sale of Steers.

Having recently purchased twenty-eight head of well bred steers at the Lancaster stock yards, W. A. Diehl, of Lincoln Way, West, offers the lot at private sale at his farm on Lincoln Way, West. Anyone desiring to purchase stock, should call at the Hotel Oxford. The steers weigh about 900 pounds, and are of excellent quality.

On Thanksgiving Day a Carrier Pigeon came to the home of Mrs. Shelleman on West High street, bearing the number 7610 and 35-35. The owner can have same by calling on Mrs. Shelleman, and paying for this notice.

FOR RENT—Store-room on Hanover street. For particulars call on or address F. S. Smith, in same building.

Haul your scrap iron to the New Oxford Foundry & Mfg. Co. They pay more than anyone else. Bell phone 16-R 2.

FOR RENT.—House on West High street, 6 rooms with bath and all modern conveniences; recently vacated by I. R. Little, who moved to Westminster. M. D. Feiser, New Oxford.

Notice! Positively no wet or damp Wheat will be received. JOHN H. DUTTERA, New Oxford.

THE MARKETS.

New Oxford—by J. H. Dutters!
Choice Wheat.....\$2 06
Rye.....1 25
Barley.....1 25
Oats.....65-70
New Corn.....1 20
Shelled Corn.....1 75

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A housekeeper in choosing foods at market rightly compares them in their raw state; but when she is considering them as they are actually served at meals, she must remember these differences in cooking. They should also be considered in choosing dishes at restaurants. Changes in cooking cereals are discussed in another bulletin of this series.

hens himself, he "lets out," as far as possible, to farmer friends. They pay him no cash for these, but the understanding is that in the fall he shall visit the farm and take his pick of the hatch, one cockerel or pullet for every egg setting furnished.

He sells as many as 100 cockerels in a season. Most of them are sold through newspaper and farm periodical advertising. He ships on a satisfaction guaranteed or money back basis. The shipping cases are boxes 2 feet by 2 feet by 1 foot, and are bought at a store for 15 cents apiece. One of these cases, which are light but strong, will carry two cockerels.

Big, good-looking cockerels are the kind sent away. This man has a good laying strain, but he does not claim the cockerels have extraordinary records back of them. Cockerels which do not come up to his standard he sells as roasters.

AN EXPERT ON POTATOES



Lou D. Sweet.

Farmer in the Crystal river irrigated district on the western slope of the Rocky mountains near Glenwood Springs, Colo., who is now potato expert of the United States food administration. Mr. Sweet is president of the Potato Association of America and the Colorado State Potato Growers' association.

Credit for Telescope Given to Dutch Spectacle Maker

The first telescope has been attributed to various scientists and inventors of the early part of the seventeenth century, including Galileo, Jansen, Jacob Adriaens and Zacharias Jansz; but documentary evidence points to a Dutch spectacle maker, Hans Lippershey, as the man who discovered the germ of the idea.

In the archives of Holland is a petition, presented October 2, 1608, in which Lippershey asks for what would now be called a patent for an instrument for seeing at a distance. The senators were given a demonstration of the contrivance in the turrets of the prince's palace, and the committee was so much impressed that they gave an order for three telescopes. The price paid was 900 florins, or about \$370 each. A few months later the senators refused to give Lippershey the monopoly he desired on the ground that "it appears that many other persons have a knowledge of this new invention." The lenses of these first telescopes were made of rock crystal.

War Surgeons Work Wonders.

Maj. J. E. Goldthwaite, a surgeon of the United States army, has been touring the war hospitals in Europe. In a London hospital, out of a batch of 1,350 wounded soldiers who had been crushed and fearfully maimed by shells, he said 1,000 were so skillfully patched up they were able to return to duty.—Capper's Weekly.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

From too much love of living. From hope and fear set free. Whatever gods may be. That no life lives forever: That dead rise up never: That even the wisest river Winds somewhere safe to sea. —Swainburne.

Roquefort Celery Sticks.

Wash and dry short stalks of celery. Mix a half pound of Roquefort cheese with a tablespoonful of olive oil, six drops of Worcestershire sauce, a fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, and a tablespoonful of butter. When smooth, fill the stalks and serve with hot toasted crackers with coffee, for dessert.

Oatmeal Macaroons.

Cream one tablespoonful of fat with half a cupful of sugar, add a beaten egg and a cupful and a half of rolled oats, mixed with a teaspoonful each of salt and baking powder.

Cornmeal Fish Balls.

Mix a cupful of shredded fish with two cupfuls of cornmeal mush, add a beaten egg and a teaspoonful of baking powder, mix well and fry in deep fat. When using salt fish it will need to be freshened.

Curried Chicken.

Take one three-pound, tender chicken, six small onions, one clove of garlic, half a pound of any good shortening, two teaspoonfuls of curry powder, a teaspoonful of salt, a cupful of cream or rich milk, either sweet or sour, and half a cupful of shredded coconut. Chop the onions and garlic very fine and mix with them the curry powder and salt. Fry the chicken in the hot fat and when half done add the curried onions; let all cook until the meat is tender. Add the cream and the coconut and cook slowly. Serve with boiled rice.

Economical Dishes.

Griddle cakes for breakfast may be prepared by using a cupful of bits of bread soaked over night in sour milk. Add enough white flour to thicken to a griddle cake batter, soda and salt in the amount of half a teaspoonful to a cupful of sour milk. A little cornmeal may be added to give variety and when nicely browned on a hot griddle the cakes are most appetizing.

Nellie Maxwell

COSTS \$50,000 TO PROVE ERROR

Wealthy Mining Engineer Victim of Strange Case of Mistaken Identity.

HOUNDED AS CRIMINAL

After Ten Months Alexander P. Macauley Establishes His Innocence on Swindling Charge—Judge and Prosecutor Offer Their Apologies.

New York.—After he had spent \$50,000 to prove he was not someone else, Alexander P. Macauley, wealthy mining engineer of Toronto, Ontario, won judicial recognition of his identity, when Judge McIntyre, in general sessions, dismissed an indictment against him for alleged forgery. An unusual spectacle was presented when Mr. Macauley stood up in court, and, with a wan smile, received the regrets of judge and prosecutor that he had been hounded as a clever criminal for nearly ten months.

Edwin P. Kilroe, assistant district attorney, related the remarkable case of mistaken identity of which Mr. Macauley's physiognomy and a resourceful swindler had made him the victim with a prevalence and recurrence that drove him to despair, worried him into a lengthy illness and chained him to the rock of general suspicion and distrust.

Merchants Defrauded for Years.

For five years in the Christmas season merchants in Chicago, St. Louis and other cities in the middle West had been defrauded by accepting forged travelers' checks on the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Toronto for merchandise, and frequently, cash. Most of the checks were signed "Law-



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rence Keough," and the time he selected for his operations earned for him the sobriquet "Christmas Keough." Invariably he passed the bogus checks on a Saturday or on the afternoon before Christmas to gain time to get away before their presentation.

Keough had swindled merchants out of hundreds of thousands of dollars and the American Bankers' association had trailed him in vain when he made his appearance in this city on Saturday, December 23, last. In seven jewelry and clothing establishments that afternoon and evening he obtained \$2,500 in merchandise and money on forged checks. The checks were signed "G. H. Meighan," and to each victim he handed a card reading "G. H. Meighan, mining engineer, Dominion Bank building, Toronto, Canada." Similar checks were passed in St. Louis on December 22.

Arrested in St. Louis.

By a trick of fate Mr. Macauley had arrived in St. Louis on December 23 and registered at a hotel with his family. After he had admitted he was a mining engineer he was arrested by an agency detective. Although he proved to the satisfaction of the St. Louis police he was not the man wanted, he was brought to this city, where every swindled merchant identified him as "G. H. Meighan." He was indicted in January on three counts for alleged forgery, under the alias of "Christmas Keough."

Members of the Canadian parliament and public officials and business men of Toronto wrote to District Attorney Swann, asserting their belief in Mr. Macauley's innocence and certifying to his high standing. Mr. Swann assigned Mr. Kilroe to investigate. Mr. Kilroe went to cities in a dozen states in which Keough had operated and examined nearly 50 witnesses there and in Toronto.

While ill in the Manhattan hotel here from worry and humiliation over his arrest, Mr. Macauley received word that forged checks on the Toronto bank signed "J. H. Paget" had been passed on Chicago storekeepers.

The Chicago shopkeepers came here and declared Mr. Macauley was not the man who had bunked them, but merchants here continued to persist in their identification of him. Not until recently was it proved beyond doubt that Mr. Macauley was innocent. Keough is still at large.

SHOOTS SLAYER OF MATE IN COURT

Woman Shouts "I Am Avenged" as She Fires at Man Who Killed Husband.

Kansas City.—In revenge for the killing of her husband, Arthur N. Dorsett, a city detective, Mrs. Anna Dorsett shot and seriously wounded William David Jones, a negro minister, in a Kansas City court room, where he was on trial for the murder of the officer. The shot was fired by Mrs. Dorsett just as an attorney for the negro was completing his argument before a jury in criminal court.

"Thank God, now I am avenged," Mrs. Dorsett cried.

"Get him again," urged Mrs. Helene Schaeffer, Mrs. Dorsett's sister, when



Shot the Negro Minister.

the negro, still alive, rolled under a table, and she, too, attempted to fire a shot.

Officers in the court room hurriedly disarmed Mrs. Dorsett and placed her under arrest on a charge of assault with intent to kill. She was soon released on a \$2,000 bond. The shot caused a wild stampede in the court room, which was filled mostly with negroes.

Order was restored, and within 30 minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Jones, providing for a sentence of 50 years in the penitentiary.

Officer Dorsett, with a fellow detective, John Clifford, was shot by Jones on the night of August 6 while investigating the alleged theft of a dog by the negro preacher. Dorsett was killed almost instantly and Clifford was seriously wounded. The negro was arrested the following day.

"SOME BABY" JOINS U. S. MARINE CORPS

Pittsburgh.—Pittsburgh has the distinction of producing the "baby" of the United States Marine corps. And he is some baby, being six feet tall and weighing 190 pounds. He is Francis William Dauber, now doing his "bit" on the Island of Guam, far out in the Pacific.

Dauber is only 16 years old, and because of his youth he could not be accepted without the consent of his mother. This was obtained and Dauber became the youngest "soldier of the sea."

BABY BUNDLED IN LAUNDRY

About to Be Thrown Into Boiling Vat With Dirty Clothes When Discovered.

Detroit, Mich.—Employees of a local laundry were preparing to throw a wagonload of soiled laundry into a vat of boiling water. The cries of a 3-months-old baby boy suddenly halted them. The baby was found in the mass of clothing. Meanwhile Mrs. George Coles, who had notified the police that her baby had been kidnapped, explained that every Monday she placed a basket of soiled linen on the steps for the laundry man to collect. The baby was placed on top of the laundry for an airing and worked its way down under a sheet, and when the collector arrived he picked up the basket, tossed the laundry and baby into a heap of linens in the wagon and drove on.

SIT UP AND BE SHOT, ORDER

Montana Woman Kills Her Husband But Gives Him Time for Last Smoke.

Butte, Mont.—They do things with poise and deliberation in the Willard Blake household. Here is a recent incident, as described by Blake himself before his death in the St. James hospital.

"Sit up, dear, I want to shoot you," said Mrs. Blake one night recently. Blake sat up, but declared he wanted to roll one more cigarette before being killed.

The cigarette lit, he wanted prayers. While friend wife prayed Blake attempted to wrest the gun from her. In the struggle he was shot.



QUICK WORK REQUIRED.

A certain Irish sergeant in one of the home regiments was exceedingly wroth when he discovered that one of his men had paid a visit to the regimental barber and was minus his mustache. He immediately went up to him.

"Private Jones," he roared, "who on earth gave you permission to get that mustache off?"

"Nobody," answered Jones unconcernedly, "only I thought it would improve my appearance."

"Improve your appearance wid a face like yours!" bawled the enraged sergeant. "If yez don't liv it on again at the afternoon parade today, there'll be trouble!"

A Sticker for Form.

The near-sighted humorist happened to bump into a pedestrian who had a grouch. The pedestrian grew pugnacious. "Take off them glasses and I'll punch your face for you," he cried.

"But, my dear sir," said the humorist calmly, "it is quite against the custom, you know. Who ever heard of ordering off the glasses before the punch was served?"

The Brighter Side.

She—This is the third time you've come home drunk this week.

He—Don't be so p-pessimistic, m'dear. You should think of the four nights I came home sober.

PACED TOO RAPIDLY.



"Waiter, ask the orchestra to play something different."

"Any particular selection, sir?"

"Something slower; I can't chew my food properly in waltz time."

Another Game.

At playing cards I feel compelled to say I've earned no glory. But, oh, the lovely hands I've held in a conservatory.

He Did.

"You remember Jimmy Jimson, the bad boy everybody said would surely come to a bad end?"

"Yes, what of him?"

"Nothing, except that in his case for once everybody was right."

One Way to Get Along.

"They seem very devoted to each other."

"Yes, indeed. She doesn't try to tell him how to play golf and he admits that she knows more about bridge whist than he does."

Not Guilty.

Judge—What is the charge?

Cop—Suspicious character, your honor.

Accused (indignantly)—It's his hat's suspicious, judge. I ain't suspicious of nobody.

Reversed.

"When we were first married I gave my wife a regular allowance."

"And now?"

"Now, she takes all my salary and let's me have the allowance."

Couldn't Find It.

The Kid—This map is not correct.

The Teacher—Why not?

The Kid—You told me the general was going to Reconnoiter, but I can't find the place on the map.

A Reduction.

"Do you find your expenses lessening in any way?"

"Well!" replies the man who tries to be cheerful, "since I took up this food control idea I don't have to buy nearly so many dyspepsia tablets."

Possibly.

Fido—I don't object so much to my mistress kissing me, but I'd prefer her to kiss me before her fiancé, not after.

Rover—Maybe he has his preference.

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In considering the amount of protein supplied by certain foods, one must make a distinction between the cooked and the uncooked state. Dried legumes and cereals, for example, usually take up considerable water during cooking, and thus become more bulky and dilute. A pound of baked beans supplies the body with about one-third as much protein as a pound of raw beans. Oatmeal takes up so much water in cooking that a pound of boiled oatmeal has only about one-eighth the food value of a pound of raw. A pound of raw beans or oatmeal would have practically the same total food value after cooking as before, but their weight would be greater. In the same way, a cupful of raw beans or oatmeal would make several cupfuls when cooked.

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A housekeeper in choosing foods at market rightly compares them in their raw state; but when she is considering them as they are actually served at meals, she must remember these differences in cooking. They should also be considered in choosing dishes at restaurants. Changes in cooking cereals are discussed in another bulletin of this series.

hens himself, he "lets out," as far as possible, to farmer friends. They pay him no cash for these, but the understanding is that in the fall he shall visit the farm and take his pick of the hatch, one cockerel or pullet for every egg setting furnished.

He sells as many as 100 cockerels in a season. Most of them are sold through newspaper and farm periodical advertising. He ships on a satisfaction guaranteed or money back basis. The shipping cases are boxes 2 feet by 2 feet by 1 foot, and are bought at a store for 15 cents apiece. One of these cases, which are light but strong, will carry two cockerels.

Big, good-looking cockerels are the kind sent away. This man has a good laying strain, but he does not claim the cockerels have extraordinary records back of them. Cockerels which do not come up to his standard he sells as roasters.

AN EXPERT ON POTATOES



Lou D. Sweet.

Farmer in the Crystal river irrigated district on the western slope of the Rocky mountains near Glenwood Springs, Colo., who is now potato expert of the United States food administration. Mr. Sweet is president of the Potato Association of America and the Colorado State Potato Growers' association.

Credit for Telescope Given to Dutch Spectacle Maker

The first telescope has been attributed to various scientists and inventors of the early part of the seventeenth century, including Galileo, Jansen, Jacob Adriaens and Zacharias Jansz; but documentary evidence points to a Dutch spectacle maker, Hans Lippershey, as the man who discovered the germ of the idea.

In the archives of Holland is a petition, presented October 2, 1608, in which Lippershey asks for what would now be called a patent for an instrument for seeing at a distance. The senators were given a demonstration of the contrivance in the turrets of the prince's palace, and the committee was so much impressed that they gave an order for three telescopes. The price paid was 900 florins, or about \$370 each. A few months later the senators refused to give Lippershey the monopoly he desired on the ground that "it appears that many other persons have a knowledge of this new invention." The lenses of these first telescopes were made of rock crystal.

War Surgeons Work Wonders.

Maj. J. E. Goldthwaite, a surgeon of the United States army, has been touring the war hospitals in Europe. In a London hospital, out of a batch of 1,350 wounded soldiers who had been crushed and fearfully maimed by shells, he said 1,000 were so skillfully patched up they were able to return to duty. —Capper's Weekly.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

From too much love of living,
From hope and fear set free,
We think with brief thanksgiving
Whatever gods may be,
That no life lives forever;
That dead rise up never;
That even the wisest river
Winds somewhere safe to sea.
—Swainson.

Roquefort Celery Sticks.

Wash and dry short stalks of celery. Mix a half pound of Roquefort cheese with a tablespoonful of olive oil, six drops of Worcestershire sauce, a fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, and a tablespoonful of butter. When smooth, fill the stalks and serve with hot toasted crackers with coffee, for dessert.

Oatmeal Macaroons.

Cream one tablespoonful of fat with half a cupful of sugar, add a beaten egg and a cupful and a half of rolled oats, mixed with a teaspoonful each of salt and baking powder.

Cornmeal Fish Balls.

Mix a cupful of shredded fish with two cupfuls of cornmeal, add a beaten egg and a teaspoonful of baking powder, mix well and fry in deep fat. When using salt fish it will need to be freshened.

Curried Chicken.

Take one three-pound, tender chicken, six small onions, one clove of garlic, half a pound of any good shortening, two teaspoonfuls of curry powder, a teaspoonful of salt, a cupful of cream or rich milk, either sweet or sour, and half a cupful of shredded coconut. Chop the onions and garlic very fine and mix with them the curry powder and salt. Fry the chicken in the hot fat and when half done add the curried onions; let all cook until the meat is tender. Add the cream and the coconut and cook slowly. Serve with boiled rice.

Economical Dishes.

Griddle cakes for breakfast may be prepared by using a cupful of bits of bread soaked over night in sour milk. Add enough white flour to thicken to a griddle cake batter, soda and salt in the amount of half a teaspoonful to a cupful of sour milk. A little cornmeal may be added to give variety and when nicely browned on a hot griddle the cakes are most appetizing.

Neenie Maxwell

COSTS \$50,000 TO PROVE ERROR

Wealthy Mining Engineer Victim of Strange Case of Mistaken Identity.

HOUNDED AS CRIMINAL

After Ten Months Alexander P. Macauley Establishes His Innocence on Swindling Charge—Judge and Prosecutor Offer Their Apologies.

New York.—After he had spent \$50,000 to prove he was not someone else, Alexander P. Macauley, wealthy mining engineer of Toronto, Ontario, won judicial recognition of his identity, when Judge McIntyre, in general sessions, dismissed an indictment against him for alleged forgery. An unusual spectacle was presented when Mr. Macauley stood up in court, and, with a wan smile, received the regrets of judge and prosecutor that he had been hounded as a clever criminal for nearly ten months.

Edwin P. Kilroe, assistant district attorney, related the remarkable case of mistaken identity of which Mr. Macauley's physiognomy and a resourceful swindler had made him the victim with a prevalence and recurrence that drove him to despair, worried him into a lengthy illness and chained him to the rock of general suspicion and distrust.

Merchants Defrauded for Years.

For five years in the Christmas season merchants in Chicago, St. Louis and other cities in the middle West had been defrauded by accepting forged travelers' checks on the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Toronto for merchandise, and frequently, cash. Most of the checks were signed "Law-



"Identified Him as G. H. Merghan."

rence Keough," and the time he selected for his operations earned for him the sobriquet "Christmas Keough." Invariably he passed the bogus checks on a Saturday or on the afternoon before Christmas to gain time to get away before their presentation.

Keough had swindled merchants out of hundreds of thousands of dollars and the American Bankers' association had trailed him in vain when he made his appearance in this city on Saturday, December 23, last. In seven jewelry and clothing establishments that afternoon and evening he obtained \$2,500 in merchandise and money on forged checks. The checks were signed "G. H. Merghan," and to each victim he handed a card reading "G. H. Merghan, mining engineer, Dominion Bank building, Toronto, Canada." Similar checks were passed in St. Louis on December 22.

Arrested in St. Louis.

By a trick of fate Mr. Macauley had arrived in St. Louis on December 23 and registered at a hotel with his family. After he had admitted he was a mining engineer he was arrested by an agency detective. Although he proved to the satisfaction of the St. Louis police he was not the man wanted, he was brought to this city, where every swindled merchant identified him as "G. H. Merghan." He was indicted in January on three counts for alleged forgery, under the alias of "Christmas Keough."

Members of the Canadian parliament and public officials and business men of Toronto wrote to District Attorney Swann, asserting their belief in Mr. Macauley's innocence and certifying to his high standing. Mr. Swann assigned Mr. Kilroe to investigate. Mr. Kilroe went to cities in a dozen states in which Keough had operated and examined nearly 50 witnesses there and in Toronto.

While ill in the Manhattan hotel here from worry and humiliation over his arrest, Mr. Macauley received word that forged checks on the Toronto bank signed "J. H. Paget" had been passed on Chicago storekeepers.

The Chicago shopkeepers came here and declared Mr. Macauley was not the man who had bunked them, but merchants here continued to persist in their identification of him. Not until recently was it proved beyond doubt that Mr. Macauley was innocent. Keough is still at large.

SHOOTS SLAYER OF MATE IN COURT

Woman Shouts "I Am Avenged" as She Fires at Man Who Killed Husband.

Kansas City.—In revenge for the killing of her husband, Arthur N. Dorsett, a city detective, Mrs. Anna Dorsett shot and seriously wounded William David Jones, a negro minister, in a Kansas City court room, where he was on trial for the murder of the officer. The shot was fired by Mrs. Dorsett just as an attorney for the negro was completing his argument before a jury in criminal court.

"Thank God, now I am avenged," Mrs. Dorsett cried.

"Get him again," urged Mrs. Helene Schaeffer, Mrs. Dorsett's sister, when



Shot the Negro Minister.

the negro, still alive, rolled under the table, and she, too, attempted to fire a shot.

Officers in the court room hurriedly disarmed Mrs. Dorsett and placed her under arrest on a charge of assault with intent to kill. She was soon released on a \$2,000 bond. The shot caused a wild stampede in the court room, which was filled mostly with negroes.

Order was restored, and within 30 minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Jones, providing for a sentence of 50 years in the penitentiary.

Officer Dorsett, with a fellow detective, John Clifford, was shot by Jones on the night of August 6 while investigating the alleged theft of a dog by the negro preacher. Dorsett was killed almost instantly and Clifford was seriously wounded. The negro was arrested the following day.

"SOME BABY" JOINS U. S. MARINE CORPS

Pittsburgh.—Pittsburgh has the distinction of producing the "baby" of the United States Marine corps. And he is some baby, being six feet tall and weighing 190 pounds. He is Francis William Dauber, now doing his "bit" on the island of Guam, far out in the Pacific.

Dauber is only 16 years old, and because of his youth he could not be accepted without the consent of his mother. This was obtained and Dauber became the youngest "soldier of the sea."

BABY BUNDLED IN LAUNDRY

About to Be Thrown Into Boiling Vat With Dirty Clothes When Discovered.

Detroit, Mich.—Employees of a local laundry were preparing to throw a wagonload of soiled laundry into a vat of boiling water. The cries of a 3-months-old baby boy suddenly halted them. The baby was found in the mass of clothing. Meanwhile Mrs. George Coles, who had notified the police that her baby had been kidnapped, explained that every Monday she placed a basket of soiled linen on the steps for the laundry man to collect. The baby was placed on top of the laundry for an airing and worked its way down under a sheet, and when the collector arrived he picked up the basket, tossed the laundry and baby into a heap of linens in the wagon and drove on.

SIT UP AND BE SHOT, ORDER

Montana Woman Kills Her Husband But Gives Him Time for Last Smoke.

Butte, Mont.—They do things with police and deliberation in the William Blake household. Here is a recent incident, as described by Blake himself before his death in the St. James hospital.

"Sit up, dear, I want to shoot you," said Mrs. Blake one night recently. Blake sat up, but declared he wanted to roll one more cigarette before being killed.

The cigarette lit, he wanted prayers. While friend wife prayed Blake attempted to wrest the gun from her. In the struggle he was shot.



QUICK WORK REQUIRED.

A certain Irish sergeant in one of the home regiments was exceedingly wroth when he discovered that one of his men had paid a visit to the regimental barber and was minus his mustache. He immediately went up to him.

"Private Jones," he roared, "who on earth gave you permission to get that mustache off?"

"Nobody," answered Jones unconcernedly, "only I thought it would improve my appearance."

"Improve your appearance with a face like yours!" bawled the enraged sergeant. "If yez don't liv it on again at the afternoon parade today, there'll be trouble!"

A Stickler for Form.

The near-sighted humorist happened to bump into a pedestrian who had a crouch. The pedestrian grew pugnacious. "Take off them glasses and I'll punch your face for you," he cried.

"But, my dear sir," said the humorist calmly, "it is quite against the custom, you know. Who ever heard of ordering off the glasses before the punch was served?"

The Brighter Side.

She—This is the third time you've come home drunk this week.

He—Don't be so pessimistic, m' dear. You should think of the four nights I came home sober.

PACED TOO RAPIDLY.



"Waiter, ask the orchestra to play something different."

"Any particular selection, sir?"

"Something slower; I can't chew my food properly in waltz time."

Another Game.

At playing cards I feel compelled to say I've earned no glory. But, oh, the lovely hands I've held in a conservatory.

He Did.

"You remember Jimmy Jimson, the lad boy everybody said would surely come to a bad end?"

"Yes, what of him?"

"Nothing, except that in his case for once everybody was right."

One Way to Get Along.

"They seem very devoted to each other."

"Yes, indeed. She doesn't try to tell him how to play golf and he admits that she knows more about bridge 'whist' than he does."

Not Guilty.

Judge—What is the charge?
Cop—Suspicious character, your honor.

Accused (indignantly)—It's him that's suspicious, judge. I ain't suspicious of nobody.

Reversed.

"When we were first married I gave my wife a regular allowance."

"And now?"

"Now, she takes all my salary and let's me have the allowance."

Couldn't Find It.

The Kid—This map is not correct.

The Teacher—Why not?
The Kid—You told me the general was going to Reconnoiter, but I can't find the place on the map.

A Reduction.

"Do you find your expenses lessening in any way?"

"Well?" replies the man who tries to be cheerful, "since I took up this food control idea I don't have to buy nearly so many dyspepsia tablets."

Possibly.

Fido—I don't object so much to my mistress kissing me, but I'd prefer her to kiss me before her fiancé, not after.

Rover—Maybe he has his preference.

Wise and Otherwise.

When the boss is away the clerks get gay.

Too many touches will harden the easy mark.

Better an impediment in the speech than in the brain.

This world remembers the man who dies game—for a day.

It's advice when you give it and a lecture when you receive it.

A man doesn't have to wear good clothes if he can afford them.

Too much cannot be said in favor of the person who hasn't much to say.

A woman's idea of economy is to buy a 5-cent loaf of bread instead of a dollar sack of flour.

Window Boxes, Which May Be Started at Small Cost, Make Home More Cheerful

Window boxes made up of flowering plants, give an added touch of brightness and pleasure to the home life and may be started at a small outlay, according to M. P. Ahearn, professor of landscape gardening in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"Both indoor and outdoor boxes may be used to good advantage," said Professor Ahearn, "and the most satisfactory outdoor window box may be had by using evergreens such as red cedar, arbor vitae, and white and blue spruce.

"These plants should be from 6 to 18 inches in height and may be arranged effectively by keeping the taller ones in the center and back, and the smaller ones in the foreground. Such a box, after being well started, will require little attention and need not be protected from wintry weather.

"For the indoor window boxes, Boston fern, German ivy, variegated periwinkle, red geraniums, nasturtiums, snapdragon, and vinca alba may be used with good effect. All the flowers should be removed from the plants as soon as they begin to fade. In order to obtain the best results the box plants should be given an application of fertilizer once or twice a month. An east or south exposure will be found best for most window plants."

Optimistic Thought.

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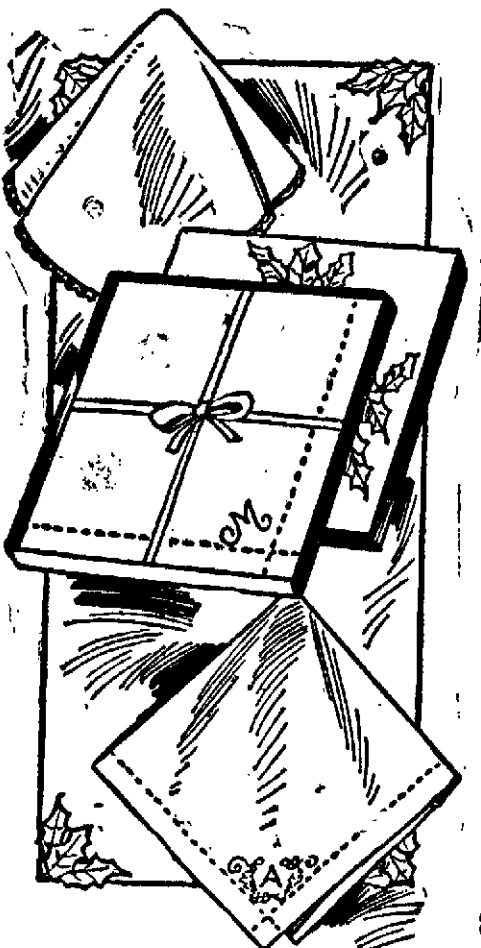
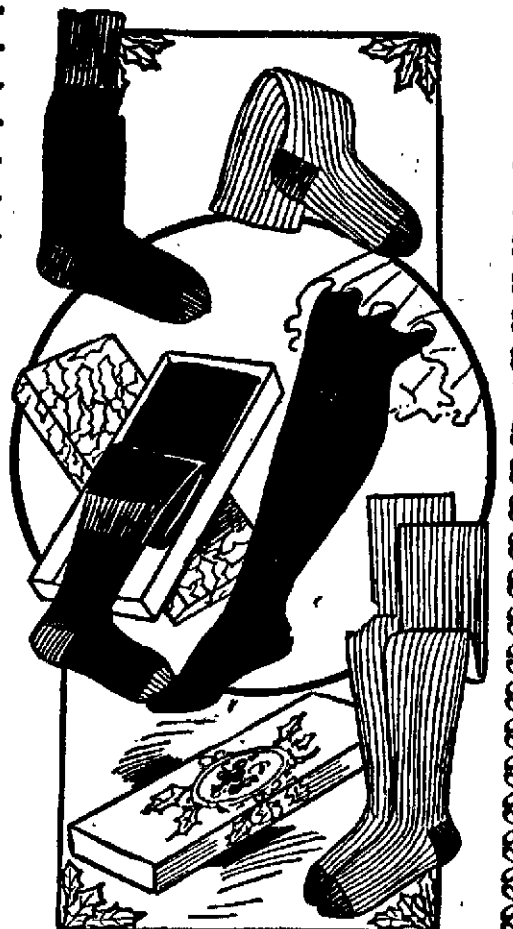
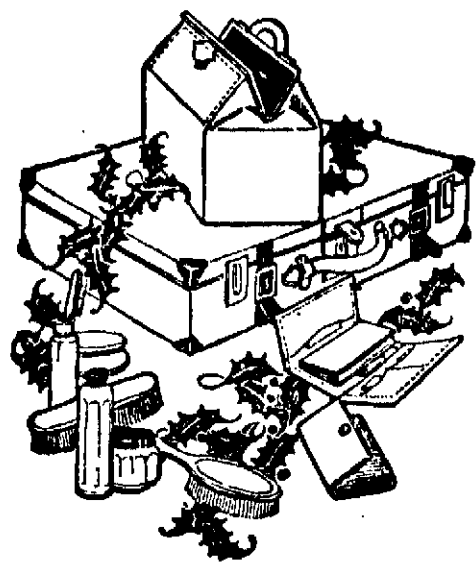
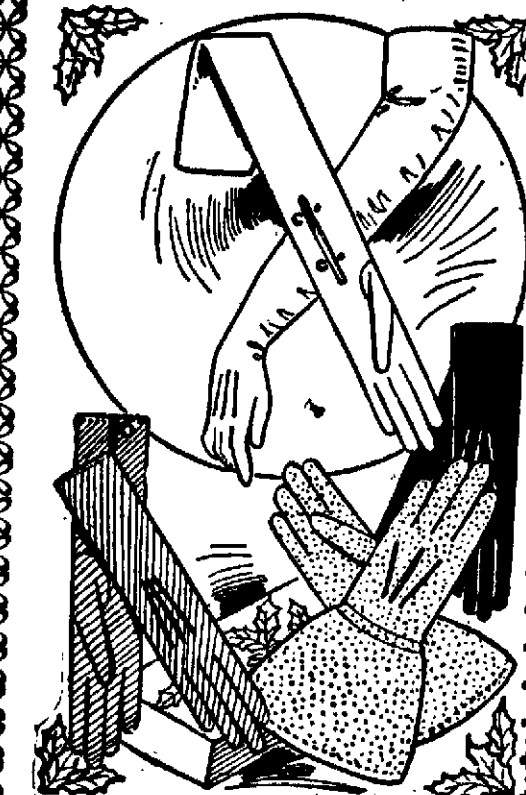


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Quick Work of Officer Crabbs.

A pocketbook containing \$9.25 in cash and a hunter's license was stolen from the coat pocket of Bernard V. Fleming, an employee of the Hanover shoe factory, on Wednesday. The empty pocketbook was later found in the men's lavatory of the factory, but no clue to the thief was discovered. The matter was placed in the hands of Officer Crabbs, late Thursday evening, and by 9 o'clock Friday morning Officer Crabbs had his party. A warrant was issued by Squire Sell on oath of Mr. Fleming, charging James F. Huber, of Hanover, with the theft. Huber admitted his guilt to Officer Crabbs and gave bail for a hearing.

The apportionment of \$2,000 to be raised by Adams County for the work of the Young Women's Christian Association is still far from completion. The treasurer reports having received \$423.33, with pledges amounting to \$150. Adams county is one of a group of thirteen counties which together were assessed \$40,000. All except Adams county have reported their full quota raised. All Sunday schools or churches which have taken collections for this cause are requested to report to the treasurer at once.

Two business places in the central section of York and within a half block of each other were robbed of various articles of merchandise at an early hour on Sunday morning.

To Carry Parcels.

In response to requests for information made by a number of prospective bidders on the proposed star mail route between Gettysburg and Baltimore, Postmaster Duncan, of Gettysburg, asked Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakeslee for specific instructions on the duties of the carrier who gets the contract. Mr. Duncan received this telegram in reply: "Contractor, proposed star route, Gettysburg to Baltimore, will be required to stop at boxes for collection and delivery of parcel post but not to perform ordinary rural mail service. Blakeslee, Fourth Postmaster General."

Preparing to guard against transportation to Gettysburg of quantities of liquor from York, Hanover, and Emmittsburg, following the paying of the troops on Wednesday afternoon, a heavy cordon of military police was stationed about Gettysburg early Wednesday evening, covering all of the main roads. A series of altercations with civilians followed, in which one car was damaged, a physician on a professional call delayed, and one military cop run down.

York county's quota of "baby bonds" will be over three million dollars, according to a message received from O. R. Read, chairman of the York county war savings certificate committee, who attended a conference of county chairmen held in Philadelphia.

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THE LONE WOLF

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SYNOPSIS.

At Troyon's, a Paris inn, the youth Marcel Troyon, afterwards to be known as Michael Lanyard, is caught stealing by Burke, an expert thief, who takes the boy with him to America and makes of him a finished cracksmen. After stealing the Ombre jewels and the Haysman war plane in London Lanyard returns to Troyon's for the first time in many years because he thinks Roddy, a Scotland Yard man, is on his trail. On arrival he finds Roddy already installed as a guest. At dinner a conversation between Comte de Morbihan, M. Bannan and Mlle. Bannan about the Lone Wolf, a celebrated cracksmen who works alone, puzzles and alarms him as to whether his identity is only guessed or known. To satisfy himself that Roddy is not watching him, Lanyard dresses and goes out, leaving Roddy apparently asleep and snoring in the next room.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

A single half-power electric bulb now modified the gloom of the hallway; its fellow made a light blot on the darkness of the courtyard. Even the windows of the conciergerie were black.

None the less Lanyard tapped them smartly.

"Cordon!" he demanded in a strident voice—"Cordon, s'il vous plait!" "Eh?" A startled grunt from within the lodge was barely audible. Then the latch clicked loudly at the end of the passageway.

Groping his way in the direction of this last sound, Lanyard found the small side door ajar. He opened it and hesitated a moment, looking out as though questioning the weather; simultaneously his deft fingers wedged the latch back with a thin slip of steel.

It had, in fact not been raining within an hour, but still the sky was dense with a low, sullen wrack of cloud, and still the sidewalks were inky-wet.

The street was lonely and indifferently lighted, but a swift, searching reconnaissance discovered no spy skulking in the shelter of any of the nearer shadows.

Stepping out, he slammed the door and strode briskly round the corner, as if making for the cab rank that lines up along the Luxembourg gardens of the Rue de Medicis; his boot heels made cheerful racket in that quiet hour; he was quite audibly going away from Troyon's.

But instead of holding on to the cab rank, he turned the next corner and then the next, rounding the block; and presently, reapproaching the entrance to Troyon's, paused in the recess of a dark doorway and, lifting one foot after another, slipped rubber pads over his heels. Thereafter his progress was practically noiseless.

The smaller door yielded to his touch without a murmur. Inside, he closed it gently and stood a moment listening with all his senses—not with his ears alone, but with every nerve and fiber of his being—with imagination to boot. But there was not a sound or movement in all the house that he could detect.

And no shadow could have made less noise than he, slipping cat-footed across the courtyard and up the stairs, avoiding with superdeveloped sensitiveness every lift that might have complained beneath his tread. In a trice he was again in a corridor leading to his bedchamber.

It was quite as gloomy and empty as it had been five minutes ago, yet with a difference, a something in its atmosphere that made him nod briefly in confirmation of that suspicion which had brought him back so stealthily.

For one thing, Roddy had stopped snoring. And Lanyard smiled over the thought that the man from Scotland Yard might profitably have copied that trick of poor Bourke's, of snoring like the Seven Sleepers when most completely awake.

It was, naturally, no surprise to find his bedchamber door unlocked and slightly ajar. Lanyard made sure of his automatic, strode into the room, and shut the door quietly, but by no means soundlessly.

He had left the shades down and the hangings drawn at both windows; and since these had not been disturbed something nearly approaching complete darkness reigned in the room. But though promptly on entering his fingers had closed upon the wall switch near the door, he refrained from turning up the lights immediately, with a fancy, of impish inspiration, that it would be amusing to learn what move Roddy would make when the tension became too much even for his trained nerves.

Several seconds passed without the least sound disturbing the stillness.

Lanyard himself grew a little impatient when his sight didn't become accustomed to the darkness because it was too absolute—it pressed against his staring eyeballs like a black fluid, impenetrably opaque, as unbroken as the hush within that room.

Still he waited. Surely Roddy wouldn't be able much longer to endure such suspense.

And, surely enough, the silence was abruptly broken by a strange and moving sound, a hushed cry of alarm that was half a moan and half a sob.

Lanyard himself was startled, for that was never Roddy's voice!

There was a noise of muffled and confused footsteps, as though some-

one had started in panic for the door, then stopped in terror.

Words followed—the strangest he could have imagined—words spoken in a gentle and tremulous voice:

"In pity's name! who are you and what do you want?"

Thunderstruck, Lanyard switched on the lights.

At a distance of some six paces he saw not Roddy but a woman, and not a woman merely, but the girl he had met in the restaurant.

CHAPTER V.

Anticlimax.

The surprise was complete; but it's a question which party thereto was the more affected.

Lanyard stared with the eyes of stupefaction, his jaw slack. To his fancy, this thing passed the compass of simple incredulity—it wasn't merely improbable, it was preposterous; it was anticlimax exaggerated to the proportion of the grotesque.

He had come prepared to surprise and bullyrag the most astute police detective of whom he had any knowledge; he found himself surprised and discomfited by this!

Confusion no less intense informed the girl's expression; her eyes were fixed to his with a look of blank inquiry; her face, whose coloring had won his admiration two hours since was now colorless; her lips were just ajar; the fingers of one hand touched her cheek, indenting it.

The other hand caught up before her the long skirts of a pretty robe de chambre, beneath whose edge was visible a hand's breadth of shimmering white silk, with the toe of a silken mule to match the dressing gown. Thus she stood, poised for flight, at-tired only in a negligee over what, one couldn't help suspecting, was her nightdress—her hair was down, she was unquestionably all ready for her bed.

But Bourke's long and patient training had been wasted if this man proved one to remain long at loss. Rallying his wits quickly, he made a brave show of accepting this amazing accident as a commonplace.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Bannan—" he began with a formal bow.

She interrupted with a gasp of wondering recognition. "Mr. Lanyard!"

He inclined his head a second time: "Sorry to disturb you—"

"But I don't understand—"

"Unfortunately," he proceeded smoothly, "I forgot something when I went out and had to come back for it."

"But—but—"

"Yes?"

Suddenly her gaze for the first time broke from his and swept the room with a glance of wild dismay.

"This room," she breathed—"I don't know it—"

"It is mine."

"Yours! But—"

"That is how I happened to—interrupt you."

The girl shrank back a pace—two paces—uttering in low-toned mono-



He Saw Not Roddy, but a Woman.

syllable of understanding, an "Oh!" abruptly gasped. Simultaneously her face and throat flamed scarlet with the color that flooded them.

"Your room, Mr. Lanyard!"

Her tone was so convincing in its modulation of shame and horror that his heart misgave him. Not that alone, but the girl was very good to look upon.

"I'm sure," he began soothingly, "it doesn't matter. You mistook one door for the—"

"But you don't understand!" She shuddered. "This dreadful habit! And I was hoping I had outgrown it! How can I explain?"

"Believe me, Miss Bannan, you need explain nothing."

"But I must. I wish to, I couldn't

bear to have you think— But surely you can make allowances for sleep-walking!"

To this appeal he could at first return nothing more intelligent than a dazed repetition of the term.

So that was how— Why hadn't he thought of it before? Ever since he had turned on the lights he had been subjectively busy trying to invest her presence there with some plausible excuse. But somnambulism had never once entered his mind. And in his stupidity, at pains though he had been to render his words inoffensive to themselves, he had been guilty of constructive incivility.

In his turn Lanyard colored warmly.

"I beg your pardon," he muttered.

The girl paid no attention; she was thinking only of herself and the anomalous position into which her infirmity had tricked her. When she did speak her words ran swiftly:

You see— I was so frightened! I found myself suddenly standing up in darkness, just as if I had jumped out of bed in my sleep at some alarm; and then I heard somebody enter the room and shut the door stealthily. Oh, please understand me!

"But I do, Miss Bannan—quite."

"I am so ashamed—"

"Please don't consider it that way."

"But now that you know—you don't think—"

"My dear Miss Bannan!"

"But it must be so hard to credit! Why, it's more than a year since it last happened. Of course, as a child, it was almost a habit; they had to watch me all the time. Once— But that doesn't matter. I am so sorry!"

"You really mustn't worry," Lanyard insisted. "It's all quite natural—such things do happen—are happen-

ing all the time—"

"But I don't want you—"

"I am nobody, Miss Bannan. Besides, I shan't mention the matter to a soul. And if ever I am fortunate enough to meet you again, I shall have forgotten it completely—believe me."

There was convincing sincerity in his tone. The girl looked down, as though abashed.

"You are very good," she murmured, moving toward the door.

"I am very fortunate."

Her glance of surprise was question enough.

"To be able to treasure this much of your confidence," he responded with a tentative smile.

She was near the door; he opened it for her, but cautioned her with a gesture and a whispered word: "Wait. I'll make sure nobody's about."

He stepped noiselessly into the hall and paused an instant, looking keenly right and left. Listening.

The girl advanced to the threshold and there halted, hesitant, eying him anxiously.

He nodded reassurance: "All right—coast's clear!"

But she delayed one moment more.

"It's you who are mistaken," she whispered, flushing again beneath his regard, from which admiration could not be absent. "It is I who am fortunate—to have met a—gentleman."

Her diffident smile, together with the candor of her eyes, embarrassed him in such degree that for the moment he was unable to frame a reply.

"Good night," she whispered—"and thank you, thank you!"

Her room was at the far end of the corridor. She gained its threshold in one swift dash, noiseless save for the silken whisper of her garments, turned, flashed him a final look that left him with the thought that novelists did not always exaggerate, that eyes could shine like stars.

Her door closed softly.

Lanyard shook his head, as if to dissipate a swarm of pestering thoughts, and went back into his own bedchamber.

He was quite content with the explanation the girl had given, but as the victim of a methodical and pernicious habit of mind, spent five busy minutes examining his room and all that it contained with a perseverance that would have done credit to a Frenchman searching for a mislaid sou.

If pressed, he would have been put to it to name what he sought or thought to find. What he did find was that nothing had been tampered with and nothing more—not even so much as a dainty, lace-trimmed wisp of sheer linen bearing the lady's monogram and exhaling a faint but individual perfume.

Which, when he came to consider it, seemed hardly playing the game by the book.

As for Roddy, Lanyard wasted several minutes, now and again, listening attentively at the communicating door; but if the detective had stopped snoring, his respiration was clear enough in that quiet hour, a sound of harsh monotony.

True, that proved nothing; but Lanyard, after the nasco of his first attempt to catch his enemy awake, was no more disposed to be hypercritical, he had his fill of being ingenious and profound. And when presently he again left Troyon's—this time without troubling the rest of the concierge—

it was with the reflection that, if Roddy were really playing possum, he was welcome to whatever he could find in the quarters of Michael Lanyard.

CHAPTER VI.

The Pack Gives Tongue.

Lanyard's first destination was that convenient little ground-floor apartment near the Trocadero, at the junction of the Rue Rogot and the Avenue de l'Alma; but his way thither was so roundabout that the best part of an hour was required for what might have been less than a twenty-minute taxicab course direct from Troyon's. It was past one when he arrived, afoot, at the corner.

Not that he grudged the time, for in Lanyard's esteem Bourke's epigram had come to have the weight and force of an axiom: "The more trouble you make for yourself, the less the dear public will make for you."

Paradoxically, he hadn't the least intention of attempting to deceive anybody as to his permanent address in Paris, where Michael Lanyard, connoisseur of fine paintings, was a figure too conspicuous to permit of his making a secret of his residence. De Morbihan, moreover, through recognizing him at Troyon's, had rendered it impossible for Lanyard to adopt a nom de guerre there, even had he thought such course advisable.

But he had certain matters to attend to before dawn, affairs demanding privacy; and while by no means sure he was followed, one can seldom be sure of anything, especially in Paris, where nothing is impossible; and it seemed as well to lose a hypothetical spy first at last. And his mind would not be at ease with respect to Roddy, thanks to De Morbihan's gasconade in the hearing of the detective, and also to that hint which the count had dropped concerning a fatal blunder in the course of Lanyard's British campaign.

He fitted key to latch and quietly let himself into his flat by a private entrance from the street, the possessor of which, in addition to the usual door opening on the court and under the eye of the concierge, distinguished this from the ordinary Parisian apartment and rendered it doubly suited to the adventurer's uses.

Then he turned on the lights and moved quickly from room to room of the three comprising his quarters, with comprehensive glances reviewing their condition.

But, indeed, he hadn't left the reception hall for the salon without feeling assured that things were in no respect as they ought to be—a hat he had left on the hall-rack had been moved to another peg; a chair had been shifted six inches from its ordained position, and the door of a clothes closet, which he had locked on leaving, now stood an inch ajar.

The state of the salon, which he had furnished as a lounge and study, and of the tiny dining room and the bedchamber adjoining, bore out these testimonies to the fact that alien hands had thoroughly ransacked the apartment, leaving no square inch unscrutinized.

Yet he missed nothing. His rooms were a private gallery of valuable paintings and antique furniture to poison with envy the mind of any collector, and housed into the bargain a small museum of rare books, manuscripts, and minor articles of exquisite workmanship whose individuality, aside from intrinsic worth, rendered them priceless. A burglar of discrimination could have carried away in one coat pocket loot enough to foot the bill for twelve months of profligate living. But nothing had been removed—nothing, at least, that was apparent in the first tour of inspection; which, if sweeping, was in no way superficial. He moved slowly from object to object, checking off items and noting their condition, with the sole result of justifying his first impression—whereas nothing had escaped handling, nothing had been removed.

As a last test he opened his desk—of which the lock proved to have been deftly picked—drew up a chair, and went through its pigeonholes. His scanty correspondence, composed chiefly of letters exchanged with art dealers, had been scrutinized and replaced carelessly, in disorder—and here again he missed nothing; but in the end, removing a small drawer and inserting a hand in the recess, he found and pressed a spring which released a rack of pigeonholes and exposed the secret cabinet which forms an inevitable attribute of such pieces of period furniture.

A shallow box, this secret space contained one thing only, but that one of considerable value, being the leather bill-fold in which the adventurer kept a store of ready money against emergencies.

It was mostly for this, indeed that he had come to his apartment; his London campaign having demanded an expenditure far beyond his calculations, so that he had landed in Paris with less than one hundred francs in pocket. And Lanyard, for all his pride of anitit acknowledged one haunting

fear, that of finding himself strapped in time of stress.

The fold yielded up its hoard to a sou—Lanyard removed and counted over five notes of one thousand francs and ten of twenty pounds—their sum approximating two thousand dollars.

But if nothing had been taken away, something had been added—the back of one of the Bank of England notes had been used as a blank for a memorandum.

Lanyard spread it out and studied it attentively.

The handwriting had been traced with no discernible attempt at disguise, but was quite strange to him. The pen employed had been one of those needle-pointed nibs so popular in France; the hand was that of an educated Frenchman. The substance of the memorandum translated as follows:

"To the Lone Wolf—The Pack sends greetings and extends its invitation to participate in the benefits of its fraternity. One awaits him always at the Abbaye Thelome."

A date was added, the date of that same day.

Deliberately, when he had couched this communication, Lanyard produced his cigarette case, twisted the note of twenty pounds into a rude spill, set it afire, lighted his cigarette therefrom and, rising, conveyed the burning paper to a cold and empty fireplace where he permitted it to burn to a crisp, black ash.

When this was done his smile broke through his clouding scowl.

"Well, my friend!" he informed the author of that document which now could never prove incriminating—"at all events, I have you to thank for a



Lanyard Studied It Attentively.

new sensation. It has long been my ambition to feel warranted in lighting a cigarette with a twenty-pound note, if the whim ever seized me!

His smile faded slowly; the frown replaced it—something more valuable to him than a hundred dollars had just gone up in smoke.

CHAPTER VII.

Suspense.

His secret uncovered, all that laboriously constructed edifice of art and chicane which yesterday had seemed so impregnable a wall between the Lone Wolf and the world today torn asunder, Lanyard wasted time, neither in profitless lamentation or any other sort of repining.

Delaying only long enough to revise plans, he put out the lights and left by the courtyard door; for it was just possible that those whose sardonic whim it had been to name themselves "the Pack" might have stationed agents in the street to follow their dissocial brother in crime. And now, more than ever, Lanyard was firmly bent on going his own way unwatched.

His course first led him stealthily past the door of the porter and across the court to the public hallway in the main body of the building.

Afoot and in complete darkness, he made his ascent of five flights of winding stairs, pausing at length before the door of an apartment on the sixth floor. A flash from a pocket-lamp located the keyhole; the key turned without a sound; the door swung on silent hinges.

Once inside, the adventurer moved more freely, with less precaution against noise. He was on known ground, and alone; the apartment, though furnished, was untenanted, and would so remain as long as Lanyard continued to pay the rent from London under an assumed name.

It was the convenience of this refuge and avenue of retreat, indeed, that had dictated his choice of this particular floor, for the sixth-story flat had one invaluable feature—a window opening on the roof of the adjoining building.

Two minutes' examination sufficed to convince Lanyard that here at least the Pack had not trespassed.

Five minutes later he picked the common lock of a door opening from the roof of an apartment house on the farthest corner of the block, found his way downstairs knocked on the door of the porter's lodge, chanted that venerable open sesame of Paris, "Cordon, s'il vous plait!" and was made free of the street by a worthy concierge too sleepy to challenge the late-departing guest.

He walked three blocks, picked up a taxicab, and in ten minutes more was at the ample, open and unguarded porte-cochere of a roomy court walled with beetling, ancient tenements.

Assuring himself that the courtyard was deserted, Lanyard addressed himself to a door on the night; to his knock it swung promptly ajar with a click of its latch. At the same time the adventurer produced from beneath his cloak a small black velvet vizar and adjusted it to mask the upper portion of his face. Then, entering a narrow and odorless corridor, whose obscurity was only emphasized by a lonely, guttering candle, he turned the knob of the first door and walked into a small, ill-furnished room.

A spare-bodied young man, who had been sitting at a desk, reading by the light of an oil lamp with a heavy green shade, rose and bowed courteously.

"Good morning, monsieur," he said with the cordiality of one who greets an acquaintance of old standing. "Be seated," he added, indicating an arm chair beside the desk. "It is some time since I have had the honor of a call from monsieur."

"That is so," Lanyard admitted, sitting down.

The young man followed suit. The lamplight, striking across his face beneath the greenish penumbra of the shade, discovered a countenance of Hebraic cast.

"Monsieur has something to show me, eh?"

"But naturally."

Lanyard's reply just escaped a flavor of curtness—as who should say, "What did you expect?" He was puzzled by something strange and new in the attitude of this young man, a trace of reserve and constraint.

They had been meeting in this manner for several years, conducting their secret and lawless business according to a formula invented by Bourke and religiously observed by Lanyard. A note or telegram of innocent superficial intent, addressed to a certain member of a leading firm of jewelers in Amsterdam, was the invariable signal for meetings such as this, which were always held in the same place, at an indeterminate hour after midnight, between this intelligent, cultivated and well-mannered young Jew and the thief in his mask.

Why, then, this sudden awkwardness and embarrassment on the part of the agent?

Lanyard's eyes narrowed with suspicion.

In silence he produced a jewel case of morocco leather and gave it to the Jew, then settled back in his chair, his attitude one of lounging, but his mind as uneasy with distrust as his fingers which, under cover of his cloak, rested close to the pocket containing his automatic.

Accepting the box with a little bow the Jew pressed the catch and uncovered its contents. But the richness of the treasure thus disclosed did not seem to surprise him; and, indeed, he had more than once been introduced with no more formality to plunder of greater value. Fitting a jeweler's magnifying-glass to his eye, he picked up one after another of the pieces and examined them under the lamplight. Presently he replaced the last and shut down the cover of the box.

He turned a thoughtful countenance to Lanyard, made as if to speak, but hesitated.

"Well?" the adventurer demanded impatiently.

"This, I take it," said the Jew absently, tapping the box, "is the jewelry of Mme. Ombert."

"I took it," Lanyard retorted good humoredly—"not to put too fine a point upon it!"

The Jew shrugged, and with the tips of his fingers gently pushed the box toward his customer.

"This makes me very unhappy," he admitted; "but I have no choice in the matter, monsieur. As the agent of my principals, I am instructed to refuse you an offer for these valuables."

"Why?"

Again the shrug accompanied by a deprecatory grimace: "That is difficult to say. No explanation was made me. My instructions were more to keep this appointment as usual, but to advise you that it would be impossible for my principals to continue their relations with you as long as your affairs remained in their present status."

"Their present status?" Lanyard repeated. "What does that mean?"

"I cannot say, monsieur. I can only repeat that which was said to me."

After a moment Lanyard rose, took the box and replaced it in his pocket.

"Very well," he said quietly. "Your principals, of course, understand that this action on their part definitely ends our relations rather than merely interrupts them at their whim?"

"I am desolated, monsieur, but—must assume that they have considered everything. You understand, it is a matter in which I am wholly without discretion, I trust?"

"Oh, quite!" Lanyard assented carelessly. He held out his hand. "Good by, my friend."

The Jew shook hands warmly. "Good night, monsieur—and the best of luck!"

There was a significance in his last words that Lanyard did not trouble to analyze. Beyond doubt the man knew more than he dared admit. And the adventurer told himself he could shrewdly surmise most of that which the other had felt constrained to leave unspoken.

Pressure from some quarter had been brought to bear upon that ostensibly respectable firm of jewel merchants in Amsterdam to force them to discontinue their clandestine relations with the Lone Wolf profitable, though these must have been

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The act of Congress, providing for the sale of War Certificate and Thrift Stamps should bring from the hiding place money which has never before netted its owner any profit whatever. Uncle Sam has agreed to pay 4 per cent. interest compounded quarterly, for the use of your small sum for five years. The plan has been made so easy that any one can derive the advantage of securing this interest. By saving 25 cents at a time it is possible to accumulate enough to purchase a War Certificate Stamp, which will bear interest. These stamps will mature January 1, 1923, and if left with Uncle Sam until that time will pay you \$5 for each and every stamp affixed to a War Savings Certificate. If, after the investment has been made in War Savings Certificate Stamps, it is desired to withdraw the money before maturity, arrangements can be made with your postmaster for this withdrawal. Consult your postmaster or rural mail carrier.

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Lewis Godfrey, a popular student of the Carlisle Indian school and a foot ball player, died in the Carlisle hospital at noon on Wednesday, the result of an infected knee. It appears that his knee was injured some time ago and that when he played in the Penn-Indian game at Philadelphia it aggravated the wound. On Sunday he was able to walk around, however, but later the knee became infected and he was taken to Carlisle hospital Monday evening. He was a member of the Chipewewa tribe.

How To Prevent Croup.—In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be ward off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

Clyde E. Shawkey, a soldier from Camp Dix, and John E. Smith, from the camp of regulars at Gettysburg, were sentenced by Judge Kunkel to two months in prison for robbing a liquor store at Harrisburg. The judge said that he was very sorry the men had been arrested in uniform. The soldiers' uniforms were taken from them in prison and when their sentence is up they will be turned over to military authorities.

Ralph Wilton, chief Burgess of Wrightsville; William E. Weller, cashier of the First National bank, of Wrightsville; Thos. Harris, high constable, and Chas. Whitcomb, constable of Wrightsville, all charged with larceny, forcible entry and receiving stolen goods by Minnie Dissinger, manager of the Dissinger Farm company, were given hearings before Alderman Heindel Tuesday afternoon. The four defendants were held for the action of the January grand jury. It is alleged by the prosecutrix that on the night of October 15, last, the four defendants visited the Dissinger farm near Wrightsville; that they got the farmer out of bed at midnight and by means of threats induced him to give them possession of the keys to the granary; entered and took therefrom 150 bushels of wheat which they hauled away on a motor truck. It is said that the First National bank holds overdue claims against the Dissinger Farm company and that the seizure of the wheat was made in the interest of creditors of the company. The case, it is said, promises to result in an interesting legal battle.

STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION.—Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

The state highway department has issued a permit to the Dover-Rossville Transit Co. allowing it to erect poles along state highway route 124 from Dover to Rossville, York county. This company proposes the inauguration of what it calls a "trackless trolley," but before it can begin the operation of cars it must satisfy the highway department on several more points. It must show that its cars or trucks will not have a gross weight of 24,000 pounds—machine and load—or that they will not be more than 90 inches in width. In addition, it must prove that the operation of the trackless trolley will not be dangerous to other users of the highway.

Lawyers of York, members of the York County Bar association, offer their services free to all registrants under the selective service act of congress in the preparation of answers to the questionnaires about to be sent to them preparatory to the second draft of men for the National army. Resolutions to this effect were adopted Tuesday at the annual meeting of the Bar association.

For the Best of Accommodations Stop at The Hotel Oxford

Pitt St., midway between W. M. Depot and Center Square, New Oxford
G. F. GROVE, Proprietor.

Traveling men's Headquarters. Charges moderate. Choicest wines, liquors and cigars. House furnished throughout. All modern conveniences—steam heat, bath, rooms, telephone, etc. Tables supplied with the best the market affords. Ample parking.

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GEORGE KUHN,
Berwick Township, Adams County, Pa.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons not to trespass upon the lands of the undersigned in New Oxford Borough and Oxford Township, for the purpose of hunting game, or for any other purpose whatsoever. Persons so offending will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
MRS. T. P. FRAZIER.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the premises of the undersigned, located in New Oxford Borough and Oxford Township, for the purpose of hunting game, fishing, nut gathering, stealing guineas, or for any other purpose whatsoever, without my consent. Persons so offending will positively be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
W. A. DIEHL.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN F. KUHN, deceased, late of New Oxford Borough, Adams County, Pa. Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
JAS. W. BARNITZ, Executor,
New Oxford, Pa.

Executrix's Notice.

ESTATE OF ANTHONY S. SWANLEY, deceased, late of New Oxford Borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
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Will also at all times have a full supply of LUMBER & COAL of all kinds which will be sold at bottom prices.

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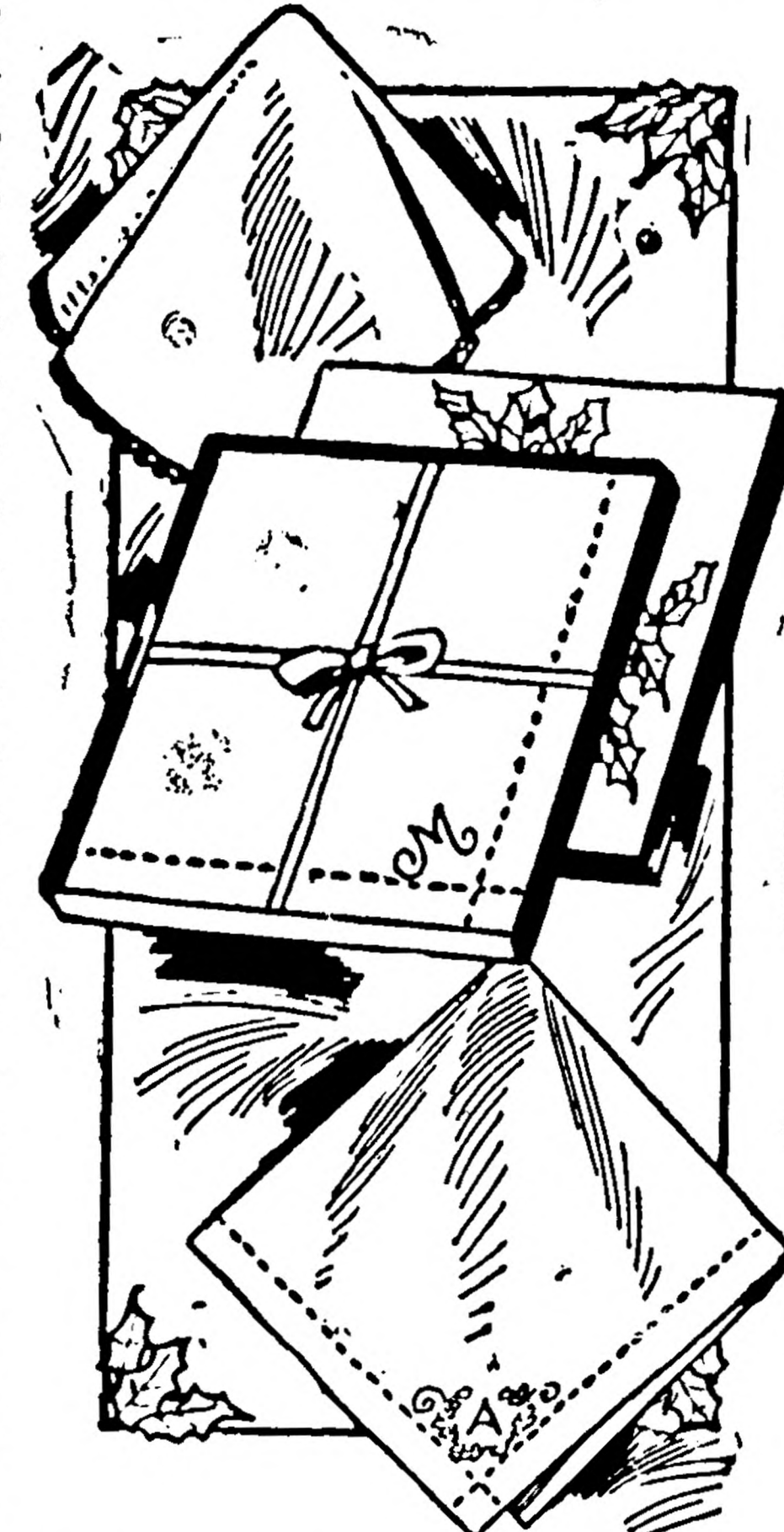
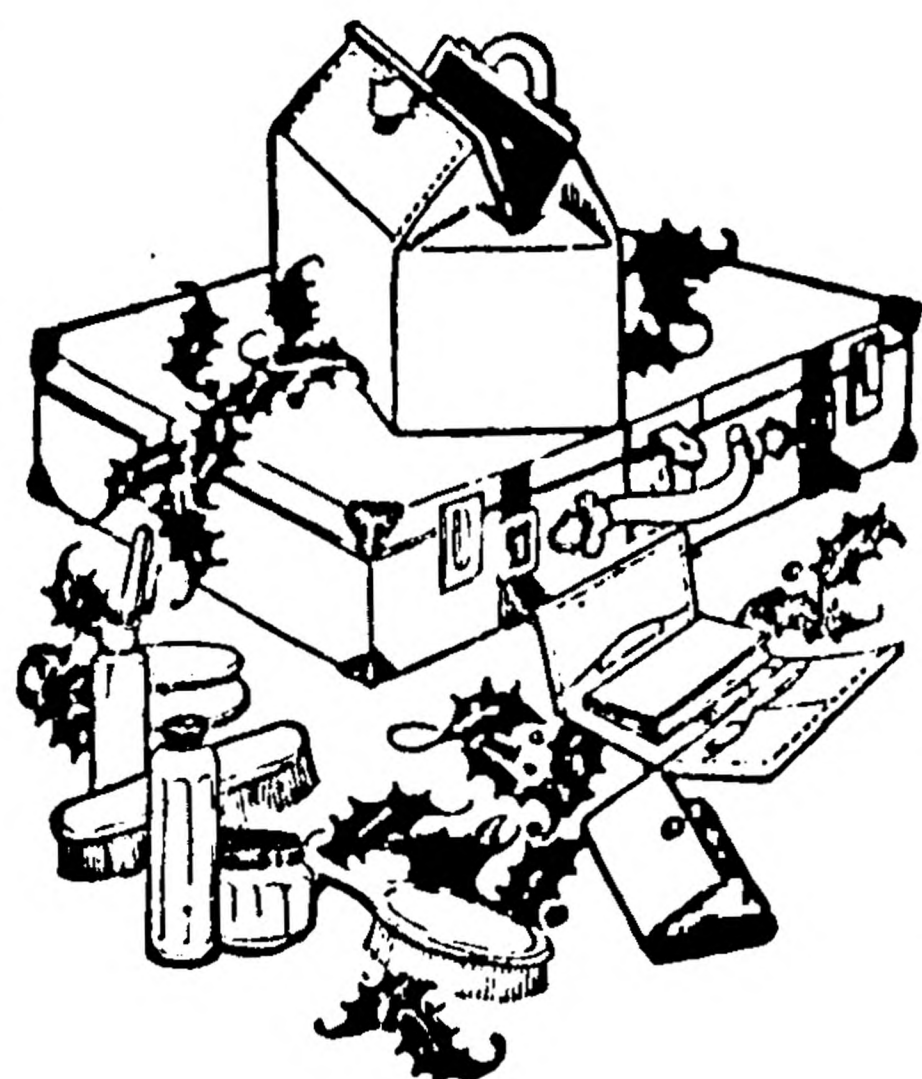
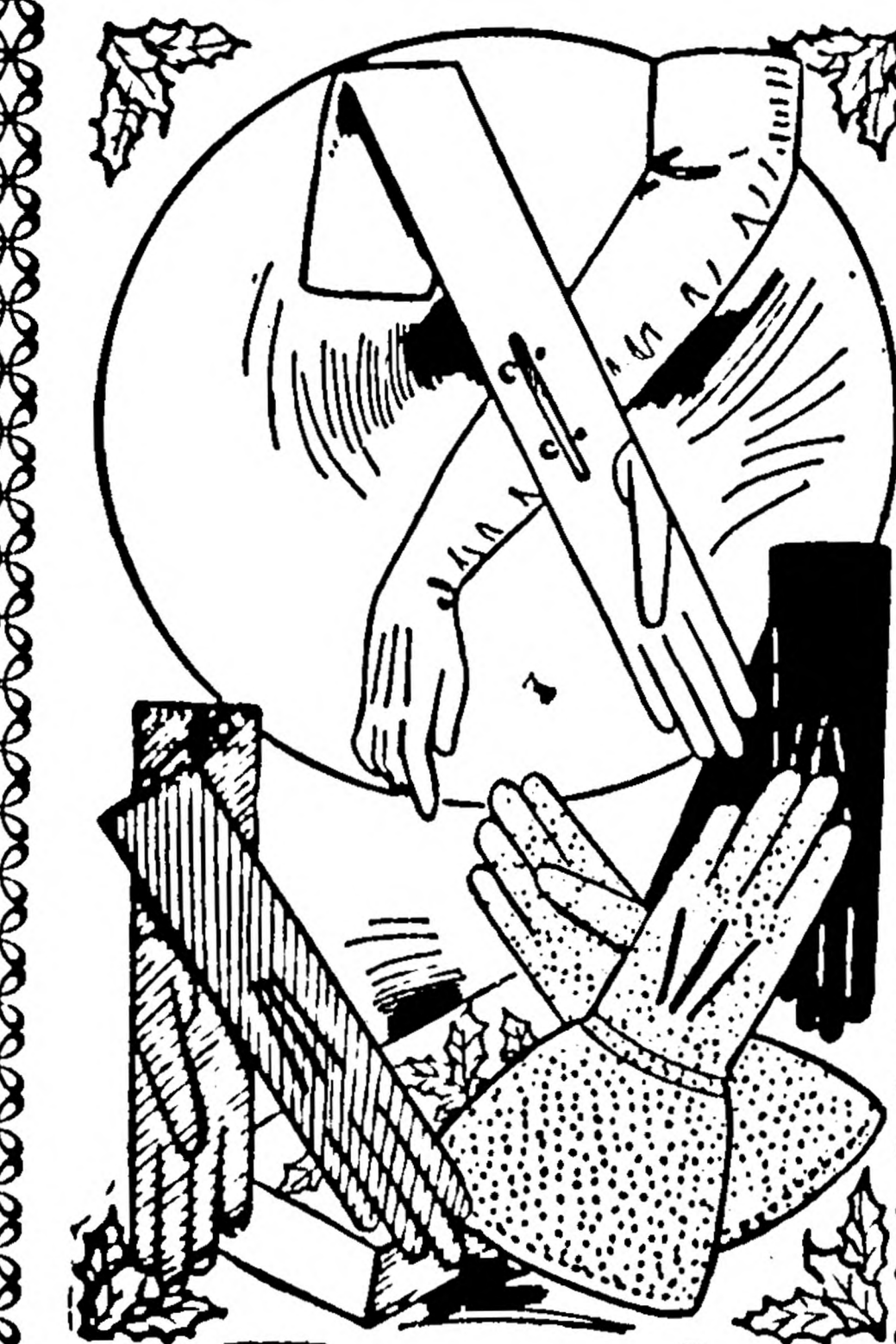
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Coats, Dresses, Shirt Waists, Umbrellas, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Cuff and Scarf Sets, Blankets, Towels, Dressing Sacks, Bath Robes, Coat Sweaters, Suit Cases and Hand Bags, Stamped Pieces, to work, Pillow Laps, Handkerchiefs, &c.

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Overcoats, Suits, Underwear, Coat Sweaters, Trousers, Shirts, Neckties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Knit Sweaters, Hats and Caps, Gloves, Tie Pins, Cuff Buttons

Buy early and get the good selection. Most all of the above articles are put up in beautiful Xmas boxes, free. We would appreciate a call.

A. P. WAGNER, Carlisle Street, New Oxford, Pa.

Conferences will be held in a few days between Secretary Charles E. Patton and legal officers as to enforcement of the new state dog license code which becomes effective January 1st. The attention of county officers and members of agriculture and similar organizations has been called to the provisions of the code requiring dogs to be penned up at night as a precaution against killing sheep. The enforcement will be in the hands of the counties, but the state authorities will have certain superiority powers which will require co-operation. State officials believe that the law will materially reduce the loss of sheep.

A career that might well be envied by lovers of travel and adventure is that of Chief Gunner's Mate Charles F. Hansell, who, after enlisting for the sixth time, in the U. S. Navy is spending a 30 day furlough with his wife at his home in Spring Grove. Hansell tells an interesting story of life on Uncle Sam's ships. He has served over 20 years in the navy, having enlisted in March, 1897, at a Philadelphia recruiting station. During this long term of continual and active service he has been aboard ships which figured in many frays in which American interests and principles were at stake.

Quick Work of Officer Crabbs.

A pocketbook containing \$9.25 in cash and a hunter's license was stolen from the coat pocket of Bernard V. Fleming, an employee of the Hanover shoe factory, on Wednesday. The empty pocketbook was later found in the men's lavatory of the factory, but no clue to the thief was discovered. The matter was placed in the hands of Officer Crabbs, late Thursday evening, and by 9 o'clock Friday morning Officer Crabbs had his party. A warrant was issued by Squire Sell on oath of Mr. Fleming, charging James P. Huber, of Hanover, with the theft. Huber admitted his guilt to Officer Crabbs and gave bail for a hearing.

The apportionment of \$2,000 to be raised by Adams County for the work of the Young Women's Christian Association is still far from completion. The treasurer reports having received \$423.33, with pledges amounting to \$150. Adams county is one of a group of thirteen counties which together were assessed \$40,000. All except Adams county have reported their full quota raised. All Sunday schools or churches which have taken collections for this cause are requested to report to the treasurer at once.

Two business places in the central section of York and within a half block of each other were robbed of various articles of merchandise at an early hour on Sunday morning.

To Carry Parcels.

In response to requests for information made by a number of prospective bidders on the proposed star mail route between Gettysburg and Baltimore, Postmaster Duncan, of Gettysburg, asked Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakeslee for specific instructions on the duties of the carrier who gets the contract. Mr. Duncan received this telegram in reply:

"Contractor, proposed star route, Gettysburg to Baltimore, will be required to stop at boxes for collection and delivery of parcel post but not to perform ordinary rural mail service. Blakeslee, Fourth Postmaster General."

Preparing to guard against transportation to Gettysburg of quantities of liquor from York, Hanover, and Emmitsburg, following the paying of the troops on Wednesday afternoon, a heavy cordon of military police was stationed about Gettysburg early Wednesday evening, covering all of the main roads. A series of altercations with civilians followed, in which one car was damaged, a physician on a professional call delayed, and one military cop run down.

York county's quota of "baby bonds" will be over three million dollars, according to a message received from O. R. Read, chairman of the York county war savings certificate committee, who attended a conference of county chairmen held in Philadelphia.

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When in Hanover don't forget to visit the

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There you will find what you wish served.

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Read The Item advertisements and be posted on what's new and where it can be obtained.

Shopping Ideas

Let Us Suggest a Few Acceptable Gifts

Useful Articles will constitute the bulk of Holiday gift giving, we have this from good authority, and will pass it along.

For Wife, Sweetheart or Sister Wouldn't a pair of the new Nut Brown, Gray Toupe or two toned effects, with Military, Cuban or Louis heel please her. \$4.00 to \$9.00.

FOR SON OR BROTHER a pair of Brown Cordo or Black Velvet calf Ralston. \$4 to \$8.

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Boudoir and Evening Slippers moderately priced.

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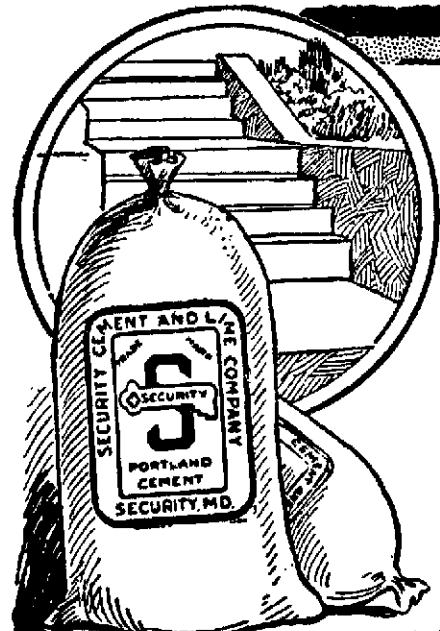
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Harry Null, 19 years old, of Black Gap, near Chambersburg, was shot in a peculiar manner while hunting deer with a party. A bullet from a gun in the hands of one of the hunters entered his hand and continued up his arm for a distance of ten inches. He may lose the use of his left hand.

MISS ANITA W. PATTON

Los Angeles Girl Said to be Engaged to Gen. Pershing.



Indict Nelson and Son.
Congressman John M. Nelson and his son, Byron, have been indicted by a federal grand jury in Madison, Wis., on a charge of conspiracy to violate the selective service law. The son previously had been indicted for failure to register. They will be tried in December.

Young Nelson now is on his father's ranch in Canada. When advised by his father of the first indictment against him, he returned to Madison and registered, and then went to the office of the United States marshal, where a warrant was served. He pleaded not guilty, and Judge Sanburn fixed bail at \$2500.

It is asserted by the government that Byron Nelson failed to register upon the advice of his father. The contention of Congressman Nelson is that under selective service rules an American citizen not in the country need not register, but must do so within five days after reaching an American port.

1,250,000 French Killed in War.
One and a quarter million Frenchmen have sacrificed their lives in the war and a similar number have been seriously wounded out of an army of 7,000,000, according to Representative Johnson, of Washington state.

Just back from the west front, Johnson declares he has these figures on the authority of a French general. Paying tribute to the nobility of France's stand, Johnson says emphatically that France is now able only to take the defensive as a nation, and that Great Britain and the United States must carry on the main war burden henceforth.

Germans in Loyal Prayer.

Several thousand native-born Germans and their descendants gathered in St. James' Catholic church in Baltimore, Md., and prayed for President Wilson and the men who have so far fallen in the war.

The prayers were in particular for Nicholas Wagner, who went down with the destroyer Chauncey several weeks ago. He was a member of the congregation.

Virtually the whole congregation is of German descent. One hundred and twenty members are in the United States service.

Train Hits Motor, Kills Two.

A race between an automobile and a Lehigh Valley railroad engine and caboose cost two men their lives. They were Walter A. Prickett and Charles Cowperthwaite, both twenty-five years old, of Medford, N. J. The engine hit the automobile near Flemington Junction, N. J. Both died in a hospital in Easton, Pa.

Neck Broken by Fall.

John Titlow, fifty-four years old, a slater, was killed when he fell from the roof of a house in Bethlehem, Pa., he was repairing. Another workman and Titlow both reached for the same piece of slate and both lost their balances and fell. Mr. Titlow's neck was broken.

Called Enemy, Quits Town

Coatesville Man Denounced by Mayor Will Not Return.

Arthur Hoopes, who was told to leave Coatesville about three weeks ago by Mayor A. H. Swing, after he had made pro-German utterances, had been deposed as secretary-treasurer of the Coatesville Trust company, will not return.

This was indicated when moving vans drew up in front of his home. His household goods are being moved to West Chester, where Hoopes went to consult his father and has still remained.

Hoopes' wife and mother-in-law also left. Their destination is unknown, but it is reported they are going to Phoenixville, their former home.

Treasury Full of Cash.

Total cash in the treasury of the United States reached the unprecedented sum of \$4,772,081,791.

TOLD TO ELOPE BY SPIRITS

Then Girl's Companion Pleads Guilty Under Mann Act at Frankfort, Ky.

Frankfort, Ky.—Roger W. Dale, alias Frank Hancock, pleaded guilty before United States Commissioner Ward to violating the Mann act by bringing sixteen-year-old Bessie Lucille Smith of Toledo, Ohio, to Frankfort, where they have been living since October 8.

According to the girl's story she met Dale in the building where her father has his office. Dale became the go-between for written questions and answers passing between the girl and a trance medium, whom she never saw and who was supposed to live at 2016 Putnam street, the home of Dale's mother.

One of these communications from the medium conveyed the information to the girl that she was in love with Dale, who would marry her. Then Dale asked her to run away with him. Dale told her they were married and showed her a certificate.

TAKES FIRST DRINK AT 74

"Never Again," Says Butte Man, Who Was Put in Jail for Drunkenness.

Butte, Mont.—Peter Sullivan, placed in the city jail here recently on a drunkenness charge, said he took his first drink of whisky at the age of seventy-four, and promised it would be his last.

"Some friends started me on Rhine wine, then they induced me to drink a ginger ale highball, and here I am."

"They ought to be arrested for leading a young fellow like you astray," the jailer told Sullivan.

"They'll never do it again," the prisoner said, "I don't want to stunt my growth by drinking whisky."

Long Letter to Soldier.

St. Louis.—Private Clarence Willard, now at Camp Funston, will receive a letter 300 feet long soon from his friends here. It will be sent by parcel post. After the departure of Willard his friends decided to send him a long letter, each adding a few lines.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, Etc.

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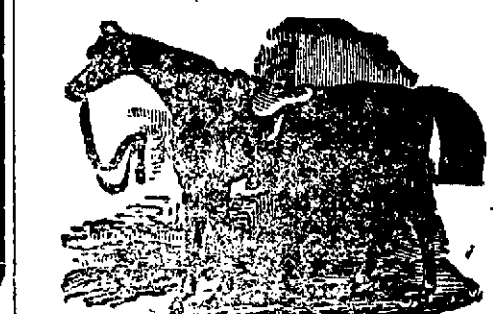
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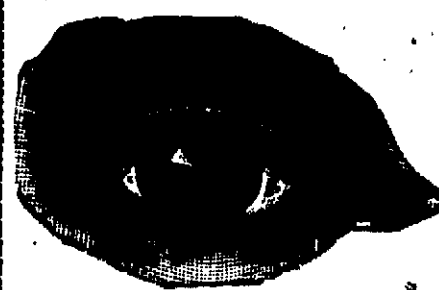
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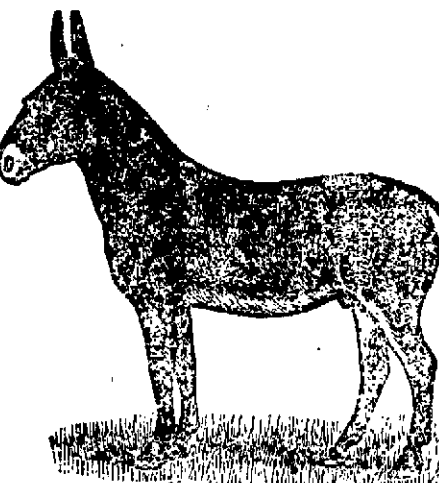
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Wool Underwear
Bandanna Handkerchiefs
Linen Handkerchiefs
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Fine Shirts
Traveling Cases
Umbrellas
Fancy Hose

Wool Gloves
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Collar Pouches

Cigar Jars
Silk Handkerchiefs
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Fancy Suspenders

Trunks
Silk Mufflers
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Cotton Underwear

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Gifts for Children

Furs and Muffs
Handkerchiefs

Bear Skin Mitts
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Wool Sweaters
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Lewis Godfrey, a popular student of the Carlisle Indian school and a foot ball player, died in the Carlisle hospital at noon on Wednesday, the result of an infected knee. It appears that his knee was injured some time ago and that when he played in the Penn-Indian game at Philadelphia it aggravated the wound. On Sunday he was able to walk around, however, but later the knee became infected and he was taken to Carlisle hospital Monday evening. He was a member of the Chipewewa tribe.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.—In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

Clyde E. Shawkey, a soldier from Camp Dix, and John E. Smith, from the camp of regulars at Gettysburg, were sentenced by Judge Kunkel to two months in prison for robbing a liquor store at Harrisburg. The judge said that he was very sorry the men had been arrested in uniform. The soldiers' uniforms were taken from them in prison and when their sentence is up they will be turned over to military authorities.

Ralph Wilton, chief Burgess of Wrightsville; William E. Weller, cashier of the First National bank, of Wrightsville; Thos. Harris, high constable, and Chas. Whitcomb, constable of Wrightsville, all charged with larceny, forcible entry and receiving stolen goods by Minnie Dissinger, manager of the Dissinger Farm company, were given hearings before Alderman Heindel Tuesday afternoon. The four defendants were held for the action of the January grand jury. It is alleged by the prosecutrix that on the night of October 15, last, the four defendants visited the Dissinger farm near Wrightsville; that they got the farmer out of bed at midnight and by means of threats induced him to give them possession of the keys to the granary; entered and took therefrom 150 bushels of wheat which they hauled away on a motor truck. It is said that the First National bank holds overdue claims against the Dissinger Farm company and that the seizure of the wheat was made in the interest of creditors of the company. The case, it is said, promises to result in an interesting legal battle.

STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION.—Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Mcoper, Auburn, N. Y.

The state highway department has issued a permit to the Dover-Rossville Transit Co. allowing it to erect poles along state highway route 124 from Dover to Rossville, York county. This company proposes the inauguration of what it calls a "trackless trolley," but before it can begin the operation of cars it must satisfy the highway department on several more points. It must show that its cars or trucks will not have a gross weight of 24,000 pounds—machine and load—or that they will not be more than 90 inches in width. In addition, it must prove that the operation of the trackless trolley will not be dangerous to other users of the highway.

Lawyers of York, members of the York County Bar association, offer their services free to all registrants under the selective service act of congress in the preparation of answers to the questionnaires about to be sent to them preparatory to the second draft of men for the National army. Resolutions to this effect were adopted Tuesday at the annual meeting of the Bar association.

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GEORGE KUHN,
Berwick Township, Adams County, Pa.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons not to trespass upon the lands of the undersigned in New Oxford Borough and Oxford Township, for the purpose of hunting game, or for any other purpose whatsoever. Persons so offending will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
MKS. T. P. FRAZIER.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the premises of the undersigned, located in New Oxford Borough and Oxford Township, for the purpose of hunting game, fishing, nut gathering, stealing guineas, or for any other purpose whatsoever, without my consent. Persons so offending will positively be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
W. A. DIEHL.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN F. KUHN, deceased, late of New Oxford Borough, Adams County, Pa. Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
JAS. W. BARNETT, Executor,
New Oxford, Pa.

Executrix's Notice.

ESTATE OF ANTHONY S. SWANLAX, deceased, late of New Oxford Borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
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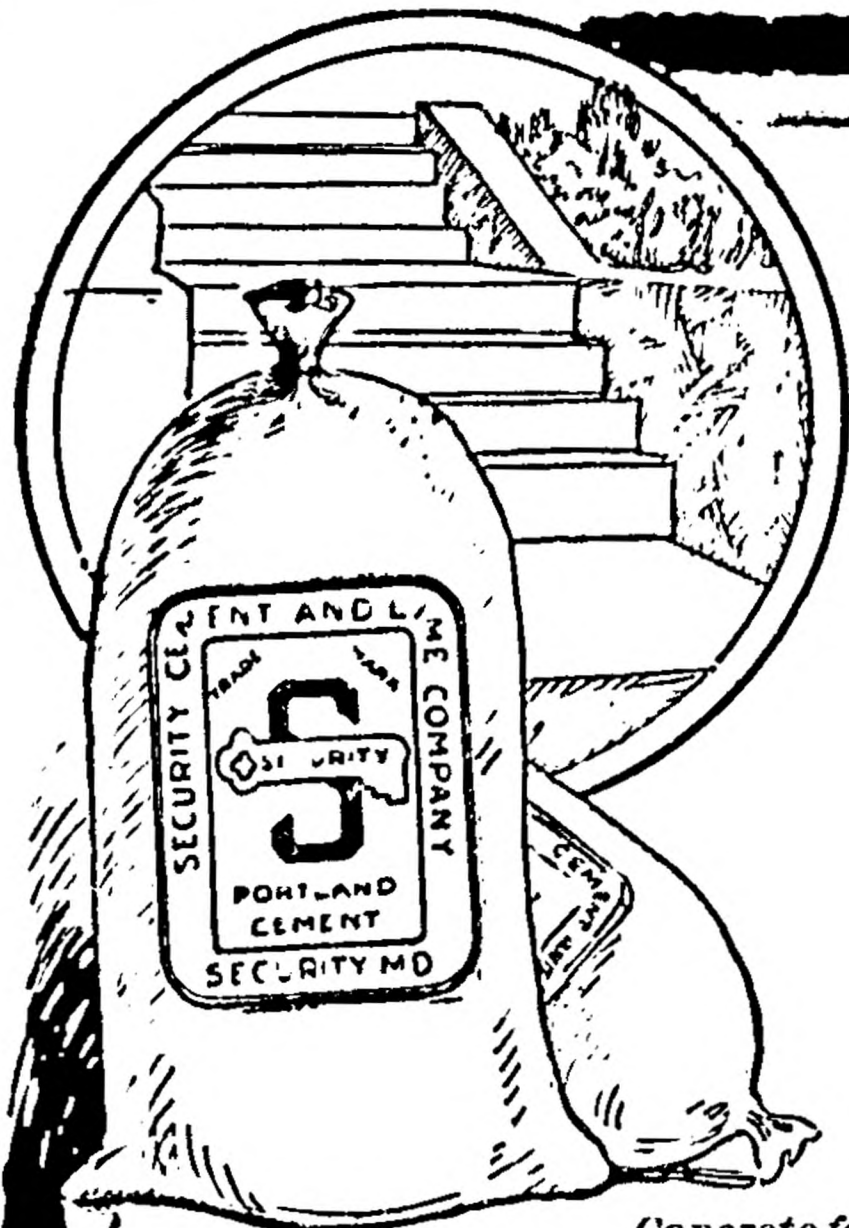
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Indict Nelson and Son.

Congressman John M. Nelson and his son, Byron, have been indicted by a federal grand jury in Madison, Wis., on a charge of conspiracy to violate the selective service law.

The son previously had been indicted for failure to register. They will be tried in December.

Young Nelson now is on his father's ranch in Canada. When advised by his father of the first indictment against him, he returned to Madison and registered, and then went to the office of the United States marshal, where a warrant was served. He pleaded not guilty, and Judge Sanburn fixed bail at \$2500.

It is asserted by the government that Byron Nelson failed to register upon the advice of his father. The contention of Congressman Nelson is that under selective service rules an American citizen not in the country need not register, but must do so within five days after reaching an American port.

1,250,000 French Killed in War.

One and a quarter million Frenchmen have sacrificed their lives in the war and a similar number have been seriously wounded out of an army of 7,000,000, according to Representative Johnson, of Washington state.

Just back from the west front, Johnson declares he has these figures on the authority of a French general. Paying tribute to the nobility of France's stand, Johnson says emphatically that France is now able only to take the defensive as a nation, and that Great Britain and the United States must carry on the main war burden henceforth.

Germans in Loyal Prayer.

Several thousand native-born Germans and their descendants gathered in St. James' Catholic church in Baltimore, Md., and prayed for President Wilson and the men who have so far fallen in the war.

The prayers were in particular for Nicholas Wagner, who went down with the destroyer Chauncey several weeks ago. He was a member of the congregation.

Virtually the whole congregation is of German descent. One hundred and twenty members are in the United States service.

Train Hits Motor, Kills Two.

A race between an automobile and a Lehigh Valley railroad engine and caboose cost two men their lives. They were Walter A. Prickett and Charles Cowperthwaite, both twenty-five years old, of Medford, N. J. The engine hit the automobile near Flemington Junction, N. J. Both died in a hospital in Easton, Pa.

Neck Broken by Fall.

John Titlow, fifty-four years old, a slater, was killed when he fell from the roof of a house in Bethlehem, Pa., he was repairing. Another workman and Titlow both reached for the same piece of slate and both lost their balances and fell. Mr. Titlow's neck was broken.

Called Enemy, Quits Town

Coatesville Man Denounced by Mayor Will Not Return.

Arthur Hoopes, who was told to leave Coatesville about three weeks ago by Mayor A. H. Swing, after he had made pro-German utterances, had been deposed as secretary-treasurer of the Coatesville Trust company, will not return.

This was indicated when moving vans drew up in front of his home. His household goods are being moved to West Chester, where Hoopes went to consult his father and has still remained.

Hoopes' wife and mother-in-law also left. Their destination is unknown, but it is reported they are going to Phoenixville, their former home.

Treasury Full of Cash.

Total cash in the treasury of the United States reached the unprecedented sum of \$4,772,031,791.

TOLD TO ELOPE BY SPIRITS

Then Girl's Companion Pleads Guilty Under Mann Act at Frankfort, Ky.

Frankfort, Ky.—Roger W. Dale, alias Frank Hancock, pleaded guilty before United States Commissioner Ward to violating the Mann act by bringing sixteen-year-old Bessie Lucille Smith of Toledo, Ohio, to Frankfort, where they have been living since October 8.

According to the girl's story she met Dale in the building where her father has his office. Dale became the go-between for written questions and answers passing between the girl and a trance medium, whom she never saw and who was supposed to live at 2010 Putnam street, the home of Dale's mother.

One of these communications from the medium conveyed the information to the girl that she was in love with Dale, who would marry her. Then Dale asked her to run away with him. Dale told her they were married and showed her a certificate.

TAKES FIRST DRINK AT 74

"Never Again," Says Butte Man, Who Was Put in Jail for Drunkenness.

Butte, Mont.—Peter Sullivan, placed in the city jail here recently on a drunkenness charge, said he took his first drink of whisky at the age of seventy-four, and promised it would be his last.

"Some friends started me on Rhine wine, then they induced me to drink a ginger ale highball, and here I am."

"They ought to be arrested for leading a young fellow like you astray," the jailer told Sullivan.

"They'll never do it again," the prisoner said, "I don't want to stunt my growth by drinking whisky."

Long Letter to Soldier.

St. Louis.—Private Clarence Willard, now at Camp Funston, will receive a letter 800 feet long soon from his friends here. It will be sent by parcel post. After the departure of Willard his friends decided to send him a long letter, each adding a few lines.

\$100 Reward, \$100

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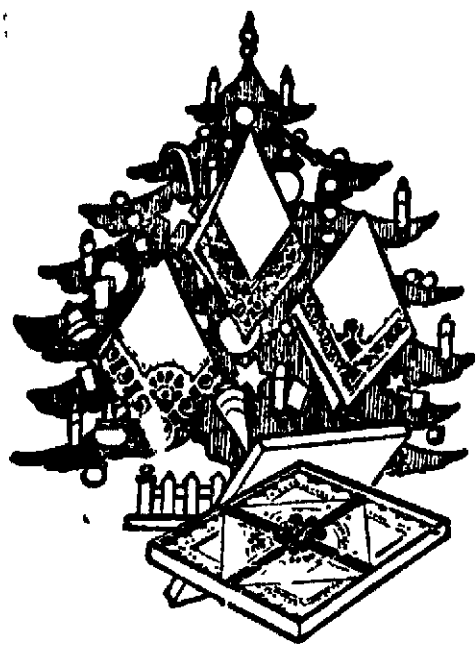
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"STYLE HEADQUARTERS"

The Store That Sells Society Brand Clothes.

Miss Eva Baughman, a teacher in the Hanover school returned to her duties on Tuesday morning, after being off duty for several months, while suffering from typhoid fever.

The engagement of Miss Nina N. Rudisill, of Little-town, and Lewis K. Snyder, of Harrisburg, has been announced. Miss Rudisill is a daughter of Hon. and Mrs. D. Calvin Rudisill.

A total of \$205 was realized at the dance held Saturday evening in Conewago Chapel hall for the benefit of Sacred Heart church. Sarbaugh's orchestra, of Hanover, furnished the music.

Date is Yet Uncertain.

The delay in sending the final contingent of Adams county men is explained at last. Inability of the quartermaster's department to secure winter clothing for the national army men is declared to be responsible for the failure to call into service 40 per cent of Pennsylvania's first drafted quota. Almost 60 per cent of that quota is in the training camp, making a total of 32,000 men. The balance of over 22,000 remains in Pennsylvania, hundreds of the men jobless and all of them anxious to know when they are to go to camp.

French and British

Heroes at Meetings.

Heroes of the French and British Armies and other prominent military men and civilians addressed patriotic rallies, York, Sunday to boost recruiting in the United States Army and Navy. Among the list of speakers were Maj. Walter Miller, of the British Army, a veteran of the Marne; Captain Francis de Casteja, one of the famous French "Blue Devils", and Gen. E. E. Hatch, of Camp Meade, Md.

Four Deer In One Day.

The season's hunting record for big game was established on Thursday, which has not been duplicated for years, when hunters with the Irving Hunting Club, of McSherrystown, killed four deer in one day—the last of the camp in Buchanan Valley. The McSherrystown sportsmen spent four days at the hospitable home of John Irving, a well-known farmer and lumberman of that section, where they go annually, and were in hard luck until the last day, when four gunners, who had joined the camp, each brought down a buck, on Thursday. The marksmen and their trophies were as follows: Wm. Oylor, of Gettysburg, a 7-prong buck. Ray Little, of Hanover, a 4-prong buck. Abner Kump, Casstown, a 2-prong buck. Dr. T. H. Wertz, Hanover, a spike-buck.

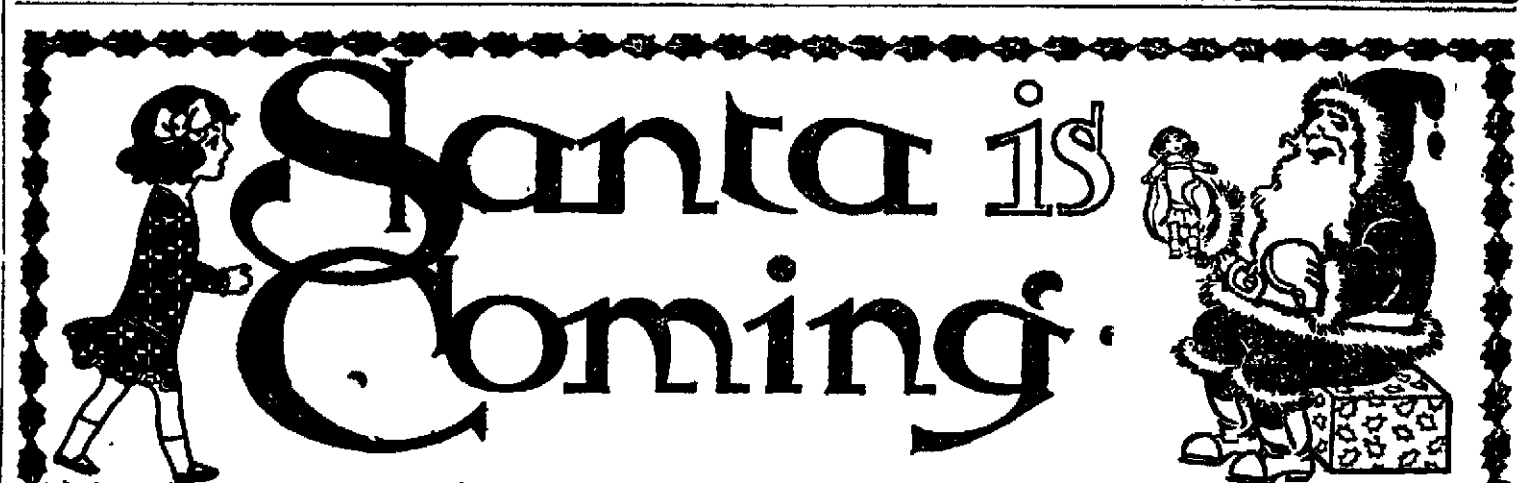
Lewis Seylar, Jr., residing on one of the John P. Butt farms, near Gettysburg, raised a pumpkin that weighed 103 pounds, was 37 inches long and 57 inches in circumference. The grower of the mammoth vegetable is only nine years of age.

Oldest College Graduate Dead

Rev. Dr. William Gebhardt, the oldest graduate of Gettysburg College, the oldest Lutheran minister in the United States, the oldest member of the Knights of Pythias in the world, the oldest educator in this section of the country, and the "father of Pythianism in West Virginia", died at his home in Martinsburg on Friday, following an illness of one month. He observed the one hundredth anniversary of his birth on October 28th last, and this was made the occasion of a notable celebration. His living descendants include six children, 23 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Michael Shoff, aged 75 years, a veteran of the Civil war, sustained severe scalp wounds and was rendered unconscious on Saturday night about 10 o'clock, when he fell down a flight of stairs at his home near Craleyville.

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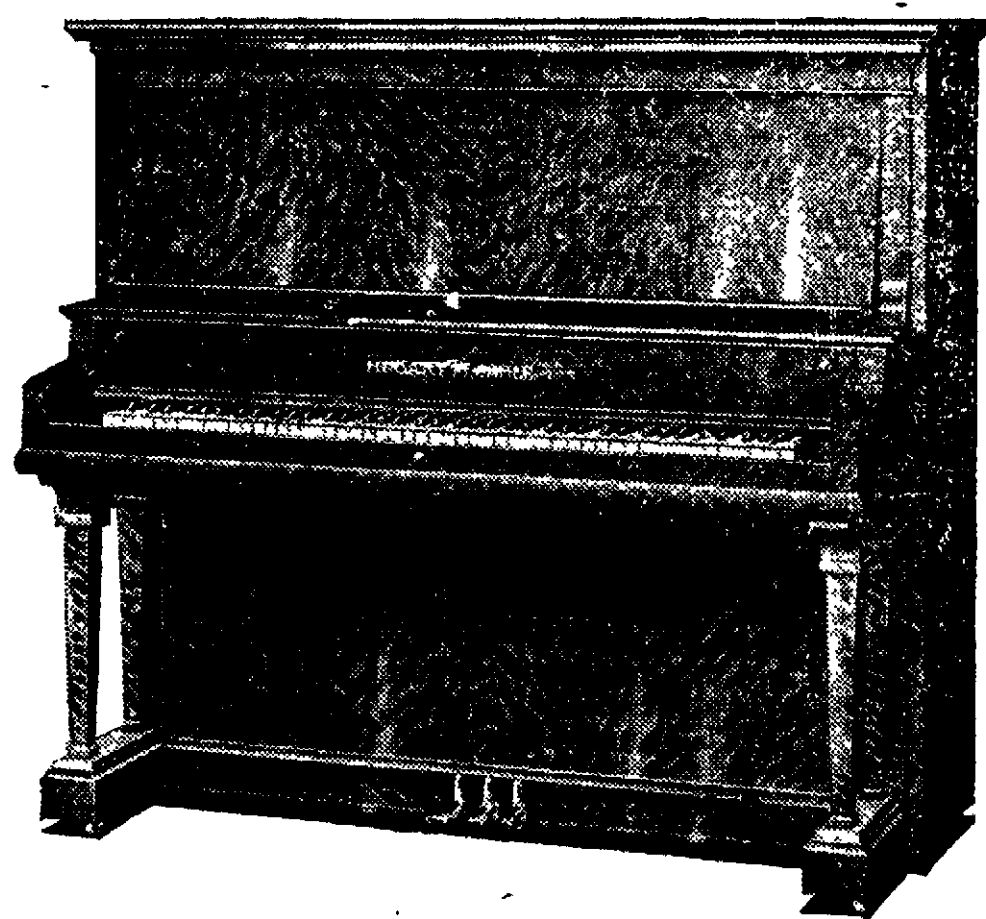
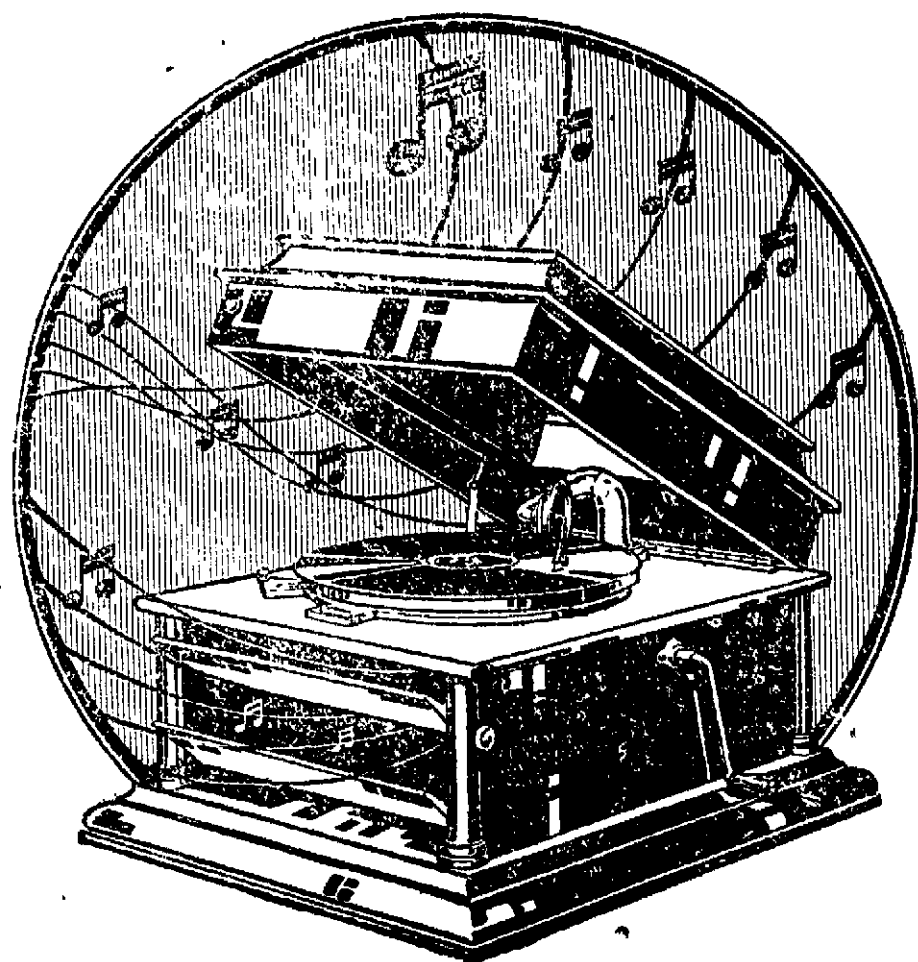
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A Thrilling War
Story of the
North Atlantic

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

"There is not much to tell," he went on, almost jauntily. "I saw exactly how things were going before we left the boat. I knew Hollis' reputation ashore, and determined to warn you of this purpose, but had no opportunity. Besides, I felt you had so poor an opinion of me that probably you would not listen."

"You were greatly mistaken, Mr. McCann," she said pleasantly. "I would have gladly received your advice. You were my father's friend."

I could read the man's surprise in his face. The graciousness of her words was a shock, yet his egotism made him instantly her victim.

"You mean you trusted me? That you would have listened?"

"Most assuredly. How could you think otherwise? I knew you were not yourself in the boat, and the treatment to which you were subjected was brutal. I owed my life to you equally with Captain Hollis, and am very grateful. I have never forgotten that you have been a guest in our home, a business associate of my father's. Why should I not have confidence in you?"

I looked at her in amazement, but her eyes never met mine. What did this mean? Was the girl acting a part? Was she endeavoring to deceive him, or was she speaking now in deadly earnest? Nothing in her manner, or in the tone of her voice, gave me a clue. As for McCann, the very expression of his face pictured his delight, his conviction of her sincerity. It was almost too good to be true, yet his was not a nature to doubt his own attractiveness.

"I—I—you surprise me," he stammered, absolutely forgetting my presence.

"I—I assure you I was actuated by the highest motives in all my efforts. My—my duty was to you, and your father."

He turned and faced me, the bully in him surging to the surface.

"I will converse with Miss Carrington alone."

To resist would have been utter foolishness. I could see the gleam of the gun in his hand, and realized that he only required an excuse to use it. More, there was nothing in the expression of the girl's face to inspire me to resistance. She did not even glance toward me, or exhibit the slightest interest.

With hands clenched in impotent rage, not even venturing a reply, I stepped backward. As I crossed the threshold McCann closed the door, and I heard the key turn in the lock. Trembling still with anger, and dazed by the strange action of the girl, I sank back upon the stool, realizing my utter helplessness. All she had done and said appeared so natural it never really occurred to me once that she might be acting a part, seeking in this way to gain McCann's confidence, in order to win from him the information we required. It was only as I sat there in silence, brooding over every detail, that this possible conception began to slowly dawn upon my mind. That she could trust the man in any way was practically impossible, for he had revealed to her his true character in so many ways the memory could not be blotted out.

As the full knowledge of this truth grew apparent, I was able to view all that had occurred later in a different light. She had simply accepted her one chance; had grasped with womanly intuition the single weapon left at her command. Girl as she was in years, her experience in the world had been that of a woman, and she instinctively realized her power—the power of wealth, of beauty, and of youth. It had been beautifully done, so deftly accomplished as to deceive even me. Aye! and the method had succeeded with McCann. I recalled the expression of surprise, of gratification, of awakened pride on the man's face. He had no power of resistance left; he was already putty in her hands.

True, but would he remain so? The game she played was a dangerous one; if she ventured too far she would discover the brute lurking in him still. And he had the power, the physical power, to wreak vengeance once he suspected deceit. And there was no one to help her if she made a single false step—absolutely no one; she was a lamb among wolves. Those fellows would never release me again, not for a moment. I would be compelled to take observations, to calculate position, to trace our sailing course on the chart, but not for an instant would I be left again unguarded, either on deck or in the cabin. McCann would see to that.

The afternoon passed, dragging its weary hours. Nothing happened to relieve the monotony and dread of solitude. No one approached the door of the stateroom, not even to offer me food, and my ears were able to distinguish no sound of movement in the main cabin. Occasionally footsteps passed along the deck overhead, and once or twice I heard the voice of Liverpool sing out some order to the men forward. The sun sank, its rays glinting across the waters, and telling me our ship held to its southwest course, but the ocean, so far as I could see,

remained desolate, the horizon unbroken by a gleam of sail, or smudge of smoke. No echo of a cry reached me from any lookout aloft. The vessel proceeded quietly, no effort being made, apparently, to achieve speed. I judged our rate would not exceed eight knots, and decided there was either a scarcity of men in the stokehole, or else they were conserving fuel to attain greater speed during the hours of darkness. The bright sunlight began to fade into a purple dusk.

CHAPTER XIX.

A French Man-of-War.

No food was brought me during the afternoon, nor had I eaten all day, yet my mental state was such I had no consciousness of hunger. I had discovered no means of creating a light, although my eyes were sufficiently accustomed to dimness to enable me to move about my narrow quarters safely enough.

It must have been between eight and nine o'clock when the key turned in the lock of my door, and Liverpool looked in. The light from the swinging lamp in the main cabin flared into my eyes, blinding me, yet I recognized his face, and saw Duke cede behind him, bearing a tray. Neither of them spoke, but Red, having assured himself of my presence, stood aside, and motioned the steward to enter. The latter deposited the laden tray on the desk, and backed out silently, every movement showing him thoroughly cowed by his guardian. Realizing that any word from me would only result in insult, I remained silent, and the two disappeared, closing and locking the door behind them. I confess I ate the food with relish, for it was well cooked, and served with some daintiness. After a second cup of coffee I felt much more like myself, rummaging through the captain's chest until I found some tobacco and a pipe, which I at once appropriated to my own use. No one returned for the emptied dishes, and I sat for a long while at the open port smoking, the blue spiral swept away by the rush of air, and my eyes on the starlit waters.

I had been sailor long enough to accept the ordinary perils of the sea as part of the profession. Nothing was too strange to be true at sea; and so it was not the position in which I found myself; not the possible fate of the Indian Chief, or of her captured officers, which weighed most upon my mind—it was Vera Carrington. If those villains scuttled the ship; if they took to the boats to save themselves, leaving us to drown like rats, what would they do with the girl? Would McCann dare to take her with him? Would he venture leaving her alive to bear witness to his crime? There was but one answer—not unless she was utterly in his power. Either he must quiet her by force, and thus bring her spirit to his will, or else compel her to marry him, and so legally seal her lips. And the man was perfectly capable of taking either course—whichever seemed easier.

This was the consideration which served partially to arouse me from coma. I could not continue to sit there waiting for Fate to approach; better far to go forth and meet it in manly fashion. I had a good strong knife in my pocket, and the lock of the door was a common one, the wood surrounding it soft pine. There was nothing in that obstacle to prevent my escape, and if I was discovered at large, my punishment would merely be confinement elsewhere. I had therefore nothing to lose, but everything to gain by the experiment. The hour was late, the night had thus far been a quiet one, and it was quite probable the fellow, comfortably situated, was dozing at his task. Anyhow, I would make little noise, and the chance was worth taking.

The labor proved easier than I had supposed. The soft pine yielded easily to the sharp blade, and a very few moments sufficed to cut the lock clear, enabling me to open the door silently and take cautious survey of the main cabin. At first I doubted the presence of anyone, and had, indeed, ventured forth before perceiving the form of a man outstretched on the divan surrounding the butt of the mizzenmast. The fellow was asleep, yet restless enough to be dangerous. His face was in shadow, and I thought it best not to venture close enough to identify him, although the dim light revealed a belt about his waist, and the bulging butt of a revolver. Convinced that my only hope of accomplishment lay in the discovery and release of my fellow prisoners, I crept across the deserted cabin, and entered the passage leading forward. Somewhere amidships these were surely confined. But I was not destined to discover where. I had taken scarcely a step when the companion door opened, and a man started down the stairs. Crouched in the darkness, I saw the sleeping guard, aroused by the noise, spring upright, and as the light fell on his face, I recognized a seaman named Dubois. The man on the stairs paused, gripping the rail, staring down as though momentarily blinded by the light.

"Is that you, Dubois?" he asked in

the harsh croak belonging to Jim White.

"D— you—you was asleep."

"I lay back to rest, but I was not asleep, monsieur—non, non."

"Well, we won't fight over that now. You're the only Frenchman on board, and we want you on deck. Go on up; I'll stay here. Aye, man, yer better leave the gun."

"Vat ees it, Monsieur White? Why they want me on deck?"

"What's the difference, you frog-eater? But I'll tell yer anyhow. There is a cruiser showing up off our port quarter, which has caught sight o' us. She looks Frenchy, and if there is a hail, it will be up to you to answer—you are the only one aboard this hooker who talks the lingo like a native, see!"

Dubois stood staring, his lips parted in sudden terror.

"A French warship; eet hail us?"

"Not yet; but they are bound to question us, all right. There! did you hear that? A shot across our bows, pottely asking us to heave to; aye! and we are slowing down; come, hurry up on deck with you, Frenchy."

"But—but, monsieur, what ees it I can say? I know not ze words, ze—ze explanation."

"You speak French, don't you?"

"Oul, monsieur, oul, but—but I know not what to speak."

"Well, don't let that worry you. McCann will tell you—but God pity you, Dubois, if you fail to repeat it. Up with you now, and be lively about it!"

All thought of my former purpose vanished from my mind as I realized this new chance of rescue. At any risk I must attain quickly to the open deck, where I could create an alarm sufficient to awaken suspicion on board the approaching Frenchman. McCann's only hope of escape lay in some satisfactory explanation, which would lull the suspicions of the French commander—some lie smooth enough to prevent boarding and search.

Assured that White was beyond observation of any of my movements, I crept cautiously around the stair rail, and noiselessly mounted the steps. I found the after part of the main deck deserted, although forward of the mainmast I could perceive dark blotches along the port rail, where members of the watching party were observing the approach of the French cruiser. With heart beating like a triphammer, I made my way along the front of the cabin, until I ventured to peer over the port rail, secure that my presence on deck was screened by the deep shadows in which I lurked.

The gleam of the stars alone revealed the glittering surface of the sea, but the night was clear of fog, and the black outline of the French warship was plainly visible, approaching us at half-speed, and silently closing up the narrowing gap of water between the two vessels. I felt the heart come up into my throat as I gazed spellbound, every nerve in me throbbing painfully. A single voice echoing along those decks yonder could blow us out of the water. Even as I stared at the grim spectacle, the slim figure of a man appeared at the end of the bridge, and a voice hailed us in French.

"Aho! there! What ship is that?"

There was a shuffling of feet above me; then McCann spoke in English:

"The American freighter Indian Chief, bound for Liverpool."

"Is there anyone aboard who speaks French?"

I heard them hustle Dubois forward to the rail, and caught a word or two



The Black Outline of the French Warship Was Plainly Visible.

of McCann's swift threat hissed into his ear; then the frightened Frenchman stammered out an answer.

"Oul, monsieur, je parle Français."

"Then talk up; what ship is that?"

I could hear McCann prompting, and Dubois echoing the words put in his mouth.

"The Indian Chief, Boston, McCann, master, from St. Johns to Liverpool, two days out."

"With what cargo?"

"Miscellaneous; mostly farm machinery."

A searchlight swept us fore and aft, but finally settled on the little group of men clustered together on the poop rail.

"You're north of your course."

There was an instant of hesitation; then Dubois' explanation:

"We ran before the storm last night, monsieur, having been struck by lightning."

"Ah, I see; that accounts for your stump of a foremast and the temporary wheel aft. What shape are your boats in?"

"Three of them left, monsieur."

"Send the captain, with the Frenchman, over with the ship's papers. Be lively about it."

"Oul, monsieur; what is the name of the warship?"

"The French cruiser Descartes, on patrol. Get your boat over."

What would McCann do? Was he ready for such an emergency as this? Had he taken the precaution to alter the ship's manifest, or even forged a new one? There was a moment of excited talk on the deck above me; then McCann descended the starboard ladder, and disappeared through the companion, evidently after the ship's papers. Liverpool's voice ordering the watch to lower number five boat, and stand by, sung out from the poop rail.

McCann emerged from the companion, called up to Liverpool, waving his hand with a laugh full of confidence, and went forward. A moment later he was joined by Dubois, and the two men clambered over the rail and dropped into the lowered boat. His actions, his easy manner, startled me; those must be carefully forged papers in his pocket to enable him to proceed with such confidence. Slowly I lifted myself until I could peer over the side at the dark expanse of water between the vessels. The searchlight of the warship rested in a glare of white on the small boat bobbing up and down, revealing the men at the oars, and McCann and Dubois in the stern sheets. Neither glanced back, but I could see their faces clearly, and McCann was smiling as though at an excellent joke.

CHAPTER XX.

The Cruiser Leaves Us.

I was still clinging to the rail, and staring down at the light; I heard nothing, felt no premonition of alarm, when suddenly a hand gripped my throat, the great fingers stifling every effort to cry out. Before I could resist, or even brace myself, another hand was clapped over my mouth and I was fairly hurled back below the shelter of the rail, dragged across the black deck, and thrown through the opened door of the companion. This was accomplished so quickly, and with so little evidence of struggle, as to attract no notice from the Frenchman, from whose deck no doubt every eye was fastened upon the approaching boat. Half hurled, half dragged, I plunged into the dimly lit cabin, and it was not until I struck the lower deck that I even realized clearly what had occurred, or who were my assailants. I fell sprawling on one shoulder, but was as instantly on my feet, bruised, but otherwise uninjured, maddened by a rage beyond all control. White, emerging from the stateroom, through the port of which he had been viewing the scene alongside, startled by the sudden uproar, a revolver gripped in his hand, was the first face I saw.

"What the—!" he exclaimed in bewilderment, but before he could say more my fist jammed into his jaw, and the fellow went over full length on the deck, the gun flying from his opening fingers. I had possession of it before he could stop me, and was backed against the door of a stateroom opposite, murder in my heart as I confronted the two who had flung me from the top of the steps. I recognized them now for the first time—Liverpool Red and Tom Dugan. But one thought seethed in my brain—to kill.

"Curse you both," I cried, covering them as they shrank back, "we'll end this thing right here."

Red gripped Dugan, holding the Irishman in front of him as a shield. My revolver covered them both, my fingers nervous on the trigger. Suddenly the door behind me yielded and I staggered back, unable to regain my balance until fairly within the stateroom. With a crash the door closed, instantly shutting out the surprised faces of the two men in the cabin; a key creaked in the lock and Vera Carrington fronted me, her back against the wood.

"Were—they were they trying to kill you?" she panted.

"They certainly did their best," I answered, "but it was my turn when you dropped me in here."

"You—you mean that I made a mistake—that you were in no danger?"

"I had the upper hand. I took this revolver away from White, and do not believe either of the others were armed. In another second I should have fired. Our only hope of rescue lies in creating an alarm; there is a French cruiser lying just off our port quarter."

"A French cruiser! We have been captured?"

"No; merely halted and questioned. The Frenchman does not even suspect

anything wrong. I was endeavoring to sound an alarm when these fellows seized me, and threw me down the stairs into the cabin."

"But how did you get on deck? And where did you procure the revolver?"

"I cut my way out; the gun was taken from White. Don't block the way, Miss Vera! I must get to the deck again, or it will be too late."

"Is McCann out there?"

"No; only Red, and a sailor named Dugan. White is knocked out, and McCann has gone aboard the cruiser. He has forged papers with him. Let me go; I can fight my way through with this gun. Those devils will either make way or get hurt."

She stepped aside, and with no other thought but the necessity for action, I turned the key in the lock and flung the door open. The main deck was deserted; to my surprise, all three of the men had disappeared. With revolver gripped in one hand, I stepped forward, searching with suspicious eyes every dark corner, dimly conscious that the girl followed. I had attained the foot of the stairs, even advanced a step upward, before my progress was arrested. Suddenly the companion door was flung open and a



"There'll Be Six of You Dead if You Break in This Door."

mob of men confronted me, surging in through the narrow space from the deck. I drew instantly back, stunned by sight of McCann in their lead, realizing instantly that our effort to attain the open was already too late.

"There he is!" he cried eagerly. "Get him, you men. Lively now; there's no danger; if he lifts that gun, he's a dead man."

I was staring straight into the black muzzle leveled at my head, but before I could move, or even determine what was best to be done, Vera stood between me and the mob on the stairs.

"Go back! back to my stateroom; he'll never shoot me. Please, please go back."

I was hot-headed enough to have fought them all, but to attempt resistance then would have endangered her life. I retained sense sufficient to know this, and that only force would cast her aside. I heard McCann mutter an oath, and Red roar out some order, punctured with profanity, yet did not truly comprehend what efforts were being made to block our retreat. Before a hand could grasp either of us, we were within the shelter of the stateroom, and the girl had closed and locked the door. Flits pounded on the wood in impotent rage, and I heard voices urging others to bring implements with which to batter their way in.

"McCann," I shouted, "call off your men! I have six bullets here; and there'll be six of you dead if you break in this door."

There was silence; then a matter of voices—one angry with threat, others seemingly urging compromise. Whatever the argument, the advocates of peace seemed in the majority, for out of the hubbub McCann spoke loud enough to be plainly heard.

"There is no use of your threats, Hollis," he said, rapping on the door, "we have weapons as well as you, and you cannot fight alone against the whole ship's crew. The best thing for you to do now is to listen to reason."

"What has become of the French cruiser?"

He laughed, and I could hear Liverpool join in rather noisily.

"Five nukes to leeward, and going strong. She'll be out of sight in two hours. There's no hope for you there, my man."

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Answering Specifications.

"The jury in my case were a lot of fools."

"That couldn't be helped. The law requires a man to be tried by his peers."

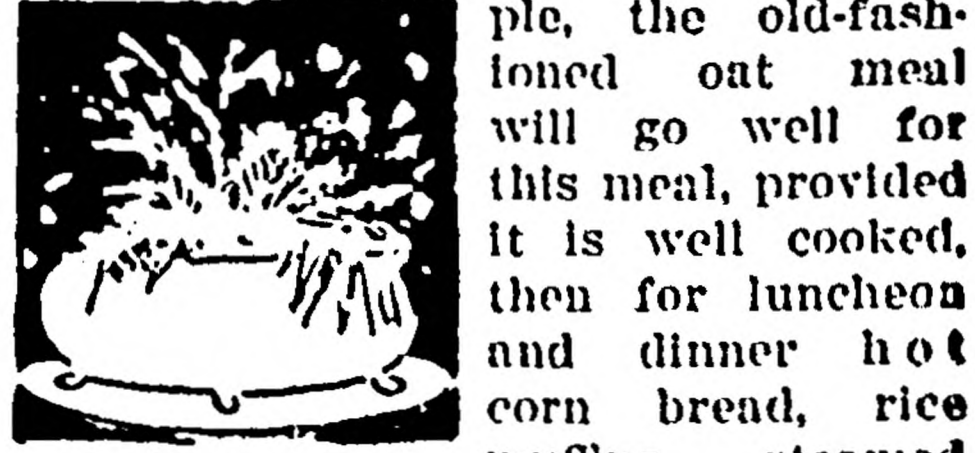
You can't grow very great yourself by basking always in the shade of a blue old family tree.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

More dangerous than a little knowledge is much knowledge of things that aren't so.

FOR THE WHEATLESS DAY.

For breakfast we will have any kind of cereals except those containing wheat, for example, the old-fashioned oatmeal will go well for this meal, provided it is well cooked, then for luncheon and dinner hot corn bread, rice muffins, steamed



brown bread, bran bread, rye, and barley will give us a variety from which to choose. When preparing the breakfast oatmeal a larger quantity will cook nearly as soon, and the leftover amount may be put into a well-greased pan, and when cold cut in neat slices. This if fried nicely in sweet fat makes a most wholesome hot dish which will take the place of meat. We all know the value of cornmeal mush, both as a cereal and as a breakfast dish sliced and fried. Nuts, fruit, or bits of meat added to the hot mush make it more palatable and more nourishing.

In most of the breads a little wheat flour is essential to keep the materials together and when yeast is used to provide the gluten to hold in the gases so that the bread will rise.

Rice Muffins.—Sift together half a cupful of cornmeal, a cupful of pastry, a half teaspoonful of salt, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Beat one egg and one egg yolk, add a half cupful of milk, and when well mixed with the dry ingredients, add three tablespoonfuls of melted shortening with a cupful of boiled rice. Bake in well buttered muffin pans 25 minutes. The rice should be boiled tender and be quite moist.

When serving rice in various ways care should be taken to see that it is well done, as it is unwholesome under done.

Bran Bread.—Scald a cupful of milk, add two tablespoonfuls of shortening, a half teaspoonful of salt and three tablespoonfuls of molasses. When lukewarm add a cake of yeast softened in a quarter of a cupful of water, add one cupful of entire wheat flour and bran to make a soft dough. Do not knead. Let stand well covered until light, cut down and turn into a breadpan. When doubled in bulk, bake one hour.

Ice is a large item in many households; care in quickly opening and closing the chest will make a great saving in ice. Some housekeepers wrap the ice in newspapers and keep a few folded and laid over the ice, which saves wasting.

He who has conferred a kindness should be silent, he who has received one should speak of it.

GOOD THINGS FOR STATE OCCASIONS.

Celery to be used for the table, should be thoroughly chilled. By adding a slice of lemon or a dash of vinegar to the water, the celery is kept white and made crisp.

Apple and Cheese Salad.—Wipe and pare apples and scoop out 24 balls, using a French vegetable cutter. Marinate with French dressing and chill thoroughly. Mash a cream cheese, and add a tablespoonful of chopped pimientos, and three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt. Shape into 12 balls the same size as the apple balls and roll in finely chopped parsley. Arrange a bed of crisp heart leaves of lettuce, sprinkle over it the celery cut in fine strips an inch and a half in length. Arrange the balls on the lettuce and serve with French dressing.

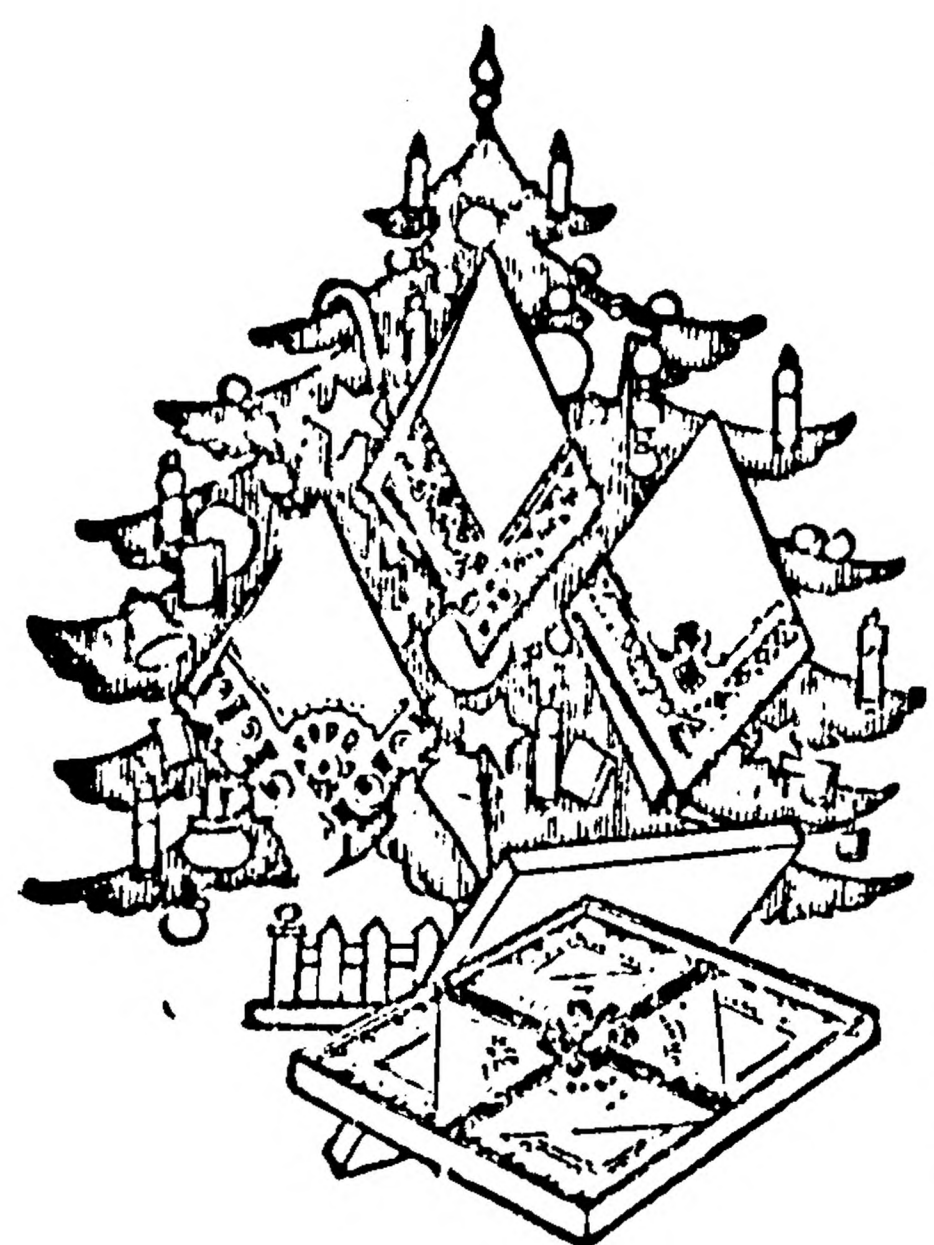
Turnip Cones.—Wash and pare turnips and cut in cone or cube shape, using a vegetable cutter; there should be three cupfuls. Put them into a casserole, add a half teaspoonful of salt, one and a half teaspoonfuls of sugar, one-fourth of a cupful of sweet fat, a dash of pepper, and a half cupful of boiling water. Cover and boil until the turnips are tender, about an hour and a half.

Brown Giblet Gravy.—Pour off all the liquid in the pan in which the turkey has been roasted. From the liquid skim off six tablespoonfuls of fat and return it to the roasting pan, add six tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until well blended, then cook until well browned. Pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, three cupfuls of stock. If you have none, use any vegetable water that vegetables have been cooked in, such as potato water, stir and cook until smooth, season and strain. To obtain stock cover the giblets, neck and wing tips with five cupfuls of cold water and let simmer until reduced to three cupfuls. The giblets are finely chopped and added to the gravy.

Lemon Filling.—One large or two small lemons, rind of juice, one cupful of sugar, a half cupful of water, one egg, a tablespoonful of butter and three tablespoonfuls of flour mixed with the sugar. Cook all together until smooth and thick. The cake may be frosted with chocolate or simply sprinkled with powdered sugar.

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Date is Yet Uncertain.

The delay in sending the final contingent of Adams county men is explained at last. Inability of the quartermaster's department to secure winter clothing for the national army men is declared to be responsible for the failure to call into service 40 per cent of Pennsylvania's first drafted quota. Almost 60 per cent of that quota is in the training camp, making a total of 32,000 men. The balance of over 22,000 remains in Pennsylvania, hundreds of the men jobless and all of them anxious to know when they are to go to camp.

French and British

Heroes at Meetings.

Heroes of the French and British Armies and other prominent military men and civilians addressed patriotic rallies, York, Sunday to boost recruiting in the United States Army and Navy. Among the list of speakers were Maj. Walter Miller, of the British Army, a veteran of the Marne; Captain Francis de Casteja, one of the famous French "Blue Devils", and Gen. E. E. Hatch, of Camp Meade, Md.

Four Deer In One Day.

The season's hunting record for big game was established on Thursday, which has not been duplicated for years, when hunters with the Irving Hunting Club, of McSherrystown, killed four deer in one day—the last of the camp in Buchanan Valley. The McSherrystown sportsmen spent four days at the hospitable home of John Irving, a well-known farmer and lumberman of that section, where they go annually, and were in hard luck until the last day, when four gunners, who had joined the camp, each brought down a buck, on Thursday. The marksman and their trophies were as follows: Wm. Oyl-er, of Gettysburg, a 7-prong buck. Ray Little, of Hanover, a 4-prong buck. Abner Kump, Cashtown, a 2-prong buck. Dr. T. H. Wertz, Hanover, a spike-buck.

Lewis Seylar, Jr., residing on one of the John P. Butt farms, near Gettysburg, raised a pumpkin that weighed 103 pounds, was 37 inches long and 57 inches in circumference. The grower of the mammoth vegetable is only nine years of age.

Oldest College Graduate Dead

Rev. Dr. William Gebhardt, the oldest graduate of Gettysburg College, the oldest Lutheran minister in the United States, the oldest member of the Knights of Pythias in the world, the oldest educator in this section of the country, and the "father of Pythianism in West Virginia", died at his home in Martinsburg on Friday, following an illness of one month. He observed the one hundredth anniversary of his birth on October 28th last, and this was made the occasion of a notable celebration. His living descendants include six children, 23 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Michael Shoff, aged 75 years, a veteran of the Civil war, sustained severe scalp wounds and was rendered unconscious on Saturday night about 10 o'clock, when he fell down a flight of stairs at his home near Craleyville.

Among the people who are suffering from the sugar shortage are the doctors who don't get the usual number of stomach troubles to treat.



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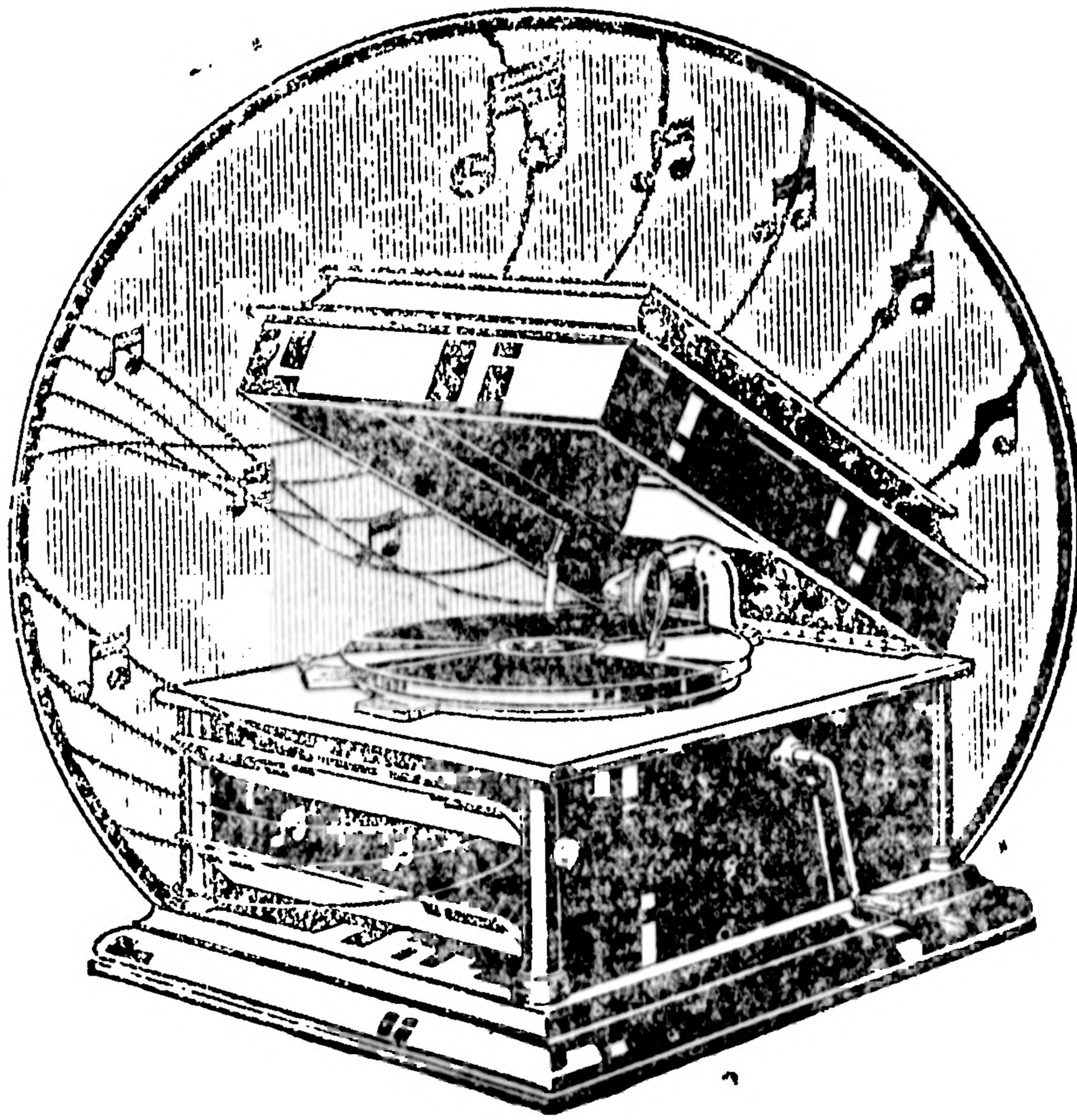
Both 'Phones.

ON THE SQUARE.

Miss Eva Baughman, a teacher in the Hanover school returned to her duties on Tuesday morning, after being off duty for several months, while suffering from typhoid fever.

The engagement of Miss Nina N. Rudisill, of Littlestown, and Lewis K. Snyder, of Harrisburg, has been announced. Miss Rudisill is a daughter of Hon. and Mrs. D. Calvin Rudisill.

A total of \$205 was realized at the dance held Saturday evening in Conewago Chapel hall for the benefit of Sacred Heart church. Sarbaugh's orchestra, of Hanover, furnished the music.



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